

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

James Edmeston (1791-1867) alt. The Editors

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1. Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us
over life's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
keep us from all perils free;
yet possessing ev'ry blessing
if our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, when we fail, restore us,
all our weaknesses you know,
you have walked this earth before us,
you have felt its keenest woe.
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through it all you chose to go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heav'nly joy,
love with ev'ry passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

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