

# Lead, Kindly Light

Anthem for Mixed Voices (SATB) and Organ

John Henry Newman, 1801-1890

Franklin D. Ashdown

*Tune: LUX BENIGNA*

by John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

*unis. mp espres.*

Lead, kind - ly  
*unis.*

Slowly and gently ♩ = c. 54

*mp* {Sw.}

Ped.

4

Light, a - mid th'en - cir - cling gloom, — lead — thou me

Duration: 3:20

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on! The night is dark, and I am far from home;

10

lead thou me on! Keep thou my

*mf*

13

feet; I do not ask to see the

*mp*

16

dis - tant scene; one step e - nough for

19

me.

More movement ♩ = c. 58

*mp*

22

*unis. mf*

I was not ev - er thus, nor prayed that thou

*mf*

25

shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my

28

path; but now *unis.* lead thou me on. I loved the  
*unis. mf*

31

*f* gar - ish, gar - ish day, and spite of  
*f*

6  
34 *mf*

fears, pride ruled my will; re - mem - ber

*mf*

37

not past years.

41 *rit.* *p*

Lead thou me

*rit.*

44  $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$  **Tempo I** *mp* 7

on! So long thy pow'r hath blest me, sure it still

**Tempo I** *Light accomp., if necessary*

47

will lend me on o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and tor-rent,

50

till the night is gone.

53 *mf* *rit.*

And with the morn those an-gel fa-ces

*mf* *rit.*