Lead, Kindly Light

"Oh send Thy light and Thy truth; let them lead me...” (Ps. 43:3)

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1. Lead, kindly Light! amid th’enshrouding gloom, Lead Thou me on;
2. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou shouldst lead me on;
3. So long Thy pow’r has blessed me, sure it still will lead me on

The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now, Lead Thou me on;
O’er moor and fen, o’er crag and torrent, till The night is gone;

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
I loved the garish day, and spite of fears,
And with the morn those angel faces smile

The distant scene; one step enough for me,
Pride ruled my will; Remember not past years,
Which I have loved long since, and lost a while!