

# 18. LEAD ME, LORD

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Psalm 5, v.8; 4, v.9

**Lento** (♩ = 69) ALTO SOLO or SEMICHORUS

VOICES Lead me, Lord,

ORGAN *p*

7

lead me in thy right-eous-ness, make thy way plain be - fore my face.

13 FULL

SOPRANO  
ALTO  
TENOR  
BASS

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right - eous - ness,  
Lead me, — Lord, — Lord, — lead me in thy right - eous - ness,  
Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right - eous - ness,  
Lead me, Lord, — lead me in thy right - eous - ness, —

from *Praise the Lord, O my soul*

The four bars of introduction are editorial and optional.

17

make thy way plain be - fore my face.

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This block contains the first system of music, measures 17 through 20. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "make thy way plain be - fore my face." The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

21 SOPRANO (SOLO or SEMICHORUS)

For it is thou, Lord, thou, - Lord, - on - ly, that

This block contains the second system of music, measures 21 through 24. It features a Soprano solo line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "For it is thou, Lord, thou, - Lord, - on - ly, that". The piano part continues with accompaniment for the solo.

25

*cresc.* mak - est me dwell *dim.* in safe - ty.

*cresc.* *p*

This block contains the third system of music, measures 25 through 28. It features a Soprano solo line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "mak - est me dwell in safe - ty." Dynamic markings include *cresc.* (crescendo) and *dim.* (diminuendo) above the vocal line, and *cresc.* and *p* (piano) below the piano accompaniment.

20 FULL *cresc.*

For it is thou, Lord, thou, — Lord, — on - ly, that *cresc.*

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, on - ly, that *cresc.*

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, on - ly, that *cresc.*

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, on - ly, that *cresc.*

(p) *cresc.*

33 *dim.* *p* *rit.*

mak - est me dwell in safe - ty. *dim.* *p*

mak - est mè dwell in safe - ty. *dim.* *p*

mak \* est me dwell in safe \* \* \* ty. *dim.* *p*

mak \* est me dwell in safe \* \* \* ty. *dim.* *p*

*rit.*