

# Lead us, O Father

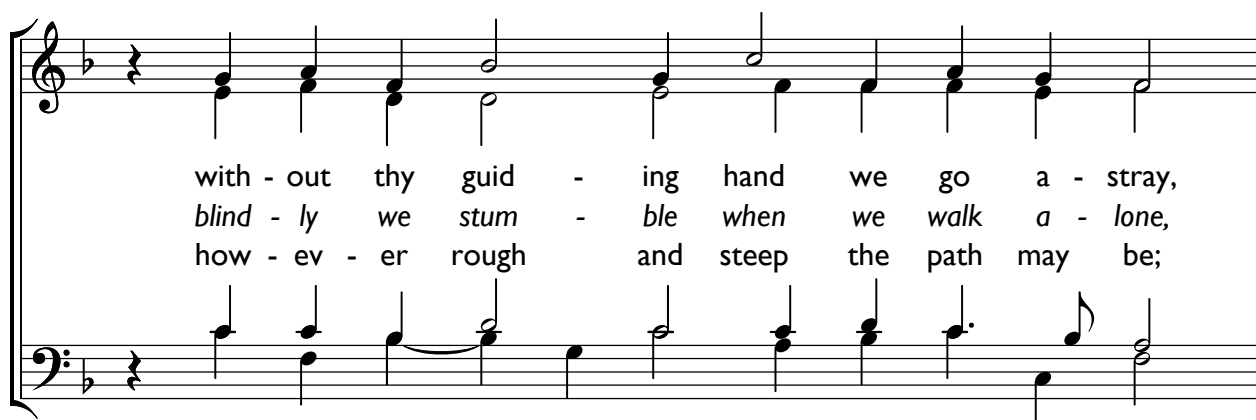
W. H. Burleigh  
(1812-1871)

Hymnal 1982 no. 703, Melody: Song 22

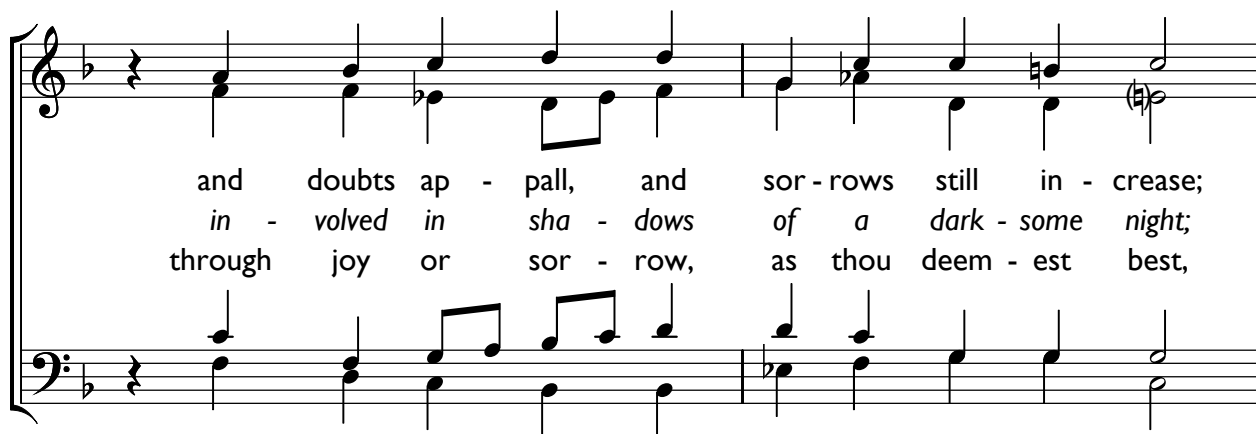
Melody and bass by  
O. Gibbons (1583-1625)



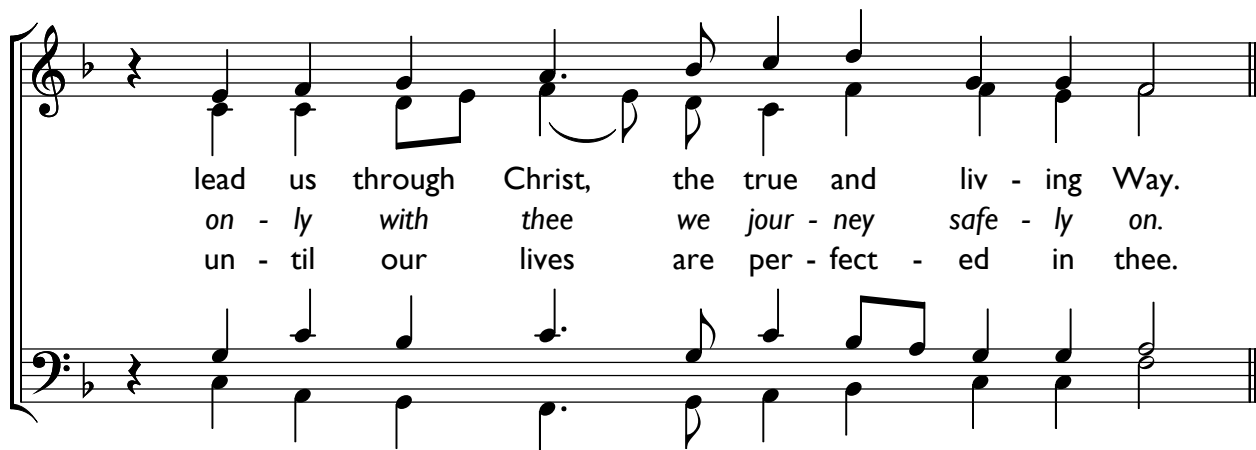
1. Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of peace;  
2. Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of right;  
3. Lead us, O Fa - ther, to thy heav'n - ly rest,



with - out thy guid - ing hand we go a - stray,  
blind - ly we stum - ble when we walk a - lone,  
how - ev - er rough and steep the path may be;



and doubts ap - pall, and sor - rows still in - crease;  
in - volved in sha - dows of a dark - some night;  
through joy or sor - row, as thou deem - est best,



lead us through Christ, the true and liv - ing Way.  
on - ly with thee we jour - ney safe - ly on.  
un - til our lives are per - fect - ed in thee.