

# AMNS 224 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Melody: Mannheim (AMR harmony)

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(1791-1867)

Adapted from F. Filitz's  
Choralbuch (1847)

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are provided for each system.

1. Lead us, heav'n - ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem - pest - uous sea;  
2. Sa - viour, breathe for - give - ness o'er us: all our weak - ness thou dost know;  
3. Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing, fill our hearts with heav'n - ly joy,

guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee;  
thou didst tread this earth be - fore us, thou didst feel its keen - est woe;  
love with ev - 'ry pas - sion blend - ing, plea - sure that can nev - er cloy:

yet pos - sess - ing ev - 'ry bless - ing, if our God our Fa - ther be.  
lone and drear - y, faint and wear - y, through the des - ert thou didst go.  
thus pro - vid - ed, par - doned, guid - ed, no - thing can our peace des - troy.