

Father, Lead Me Day by Day

John P. Hopps (1876)

Piano

George C. Strattner (1691)

1. Fa - ther, lead me day by day, Ev - er in Thine own sweet way;
2. When in dan - ger, make me brave; Make me know that Thou canst save;
3. When I'm tempt - ed to do wrong; Make me stead - fast, wise, and strong;
4. May I do the good I know, Be Thy lov - ing child be - low,

Teach me to be pure and true; Show me what I ought to do.
Keep me safe by Thy dear side; Let me in Thy love a - bide.
And when all a - lone I stand, Shield me with Thy might - y hand.
Then at last go home to Thee, Ev - er - more Thy child to be.

The musical score is written for piano in common time (C). It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains four verses of lyrics. The second system contains the concluding lines of the song. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The score ends with a double bar line.