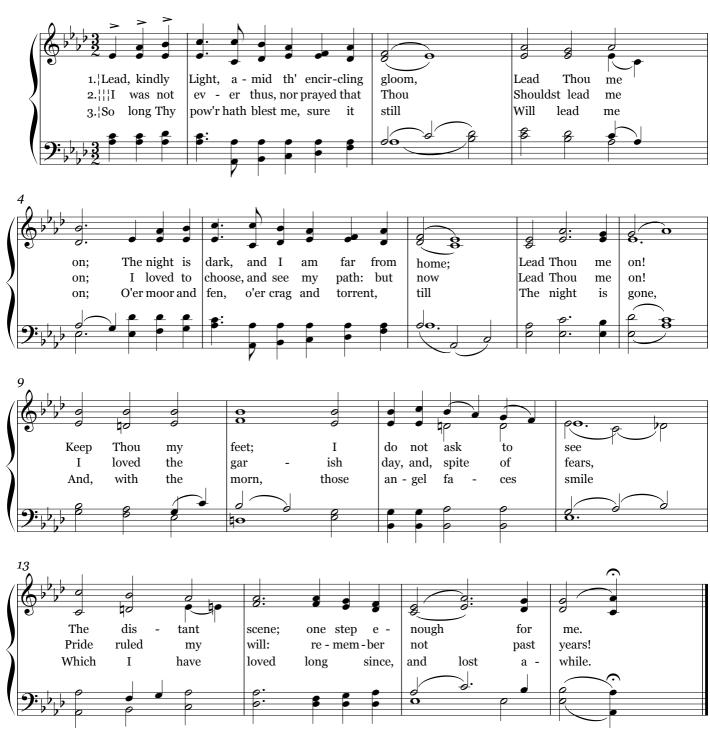
42. Lead, Kindly Light

When the Parliament of Religions met during the Columbian Exposition, the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light," and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, were the two exercises in which the representatives of every Creed known to man could join. The author, Cardinal Newman (1801-1890), wrote the words in illness and under great mental strain. Dr. Dykes (1823-1876), was a famous English hymn composer.

John Henry Newman

John B. Dykes





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