

LORD, TAKE
MY HAND AND
LEAD ME

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Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Unison (SA or SAB) and Organ*

So nimm denn meine Hände
FRIEDRICH SILCHER, 1789-1860
Setting by THEODORE BECK

JULIE VON HAUSMANN, 1825-1901
Tr., hymnal version, 1978

Moderately

Unison Choir

Organ

1 Lord, take my hand and

lead me up - on life's way;

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*Flute, Violin, and Cello (or another combination of a balanced instrumentation), together with a continuo, could substitute for the Organ.

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The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a whole rest for four measures, followed by a half note 'Di' in the fifth measure. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.' The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

The third system shows the piano accompaniment continuing with chords and a bass line. The vocal line is not present in this system.

The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment continuing with chords and a bass line. The vocal line is not present in this system.

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a -

stray;

So take my hand, O

Sav - ior, and lead — the way.

*S
A

2 Lord, when the tem-pest ra-ges, I need not fear; For

you, the Rock of A-ges, are al-ways near. Close

by your side a-bid-ing, I fear no foe,

when your hand is guid-ing, in peace — I go.

When your hand's — guid-ing, in peace — I — go.

*An alternate SAB setting for stanza 2 is included, which may also be sung in unison with the SAB setting serving as organ accompaniment.

**Continue at * on page 6.

Alternate setting

S A

2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear; Close
 For you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near. Close

B

Close

by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe, For
 by a - bid - ing, I fear — no foe, For
 by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe, For

when your hand is guid - ing, in peace — I go.
 when your hand's guid - ing, in peace — I go.
 when your hand is guid - ing, in peace — I go.

* Unison

3 Lord,

when the shad-ows length - en and night has come, I

know that you will strength - en my steps toward home, And

noth - ing can im - pede — me, O bless - ed Friend! So

take my_ hand and lead me un - to — the end.



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