Lux in Tenebrae

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1. Lead, kindly Light, amid th'encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on! The night is dark, and I am far from home; Lead Thou me on! Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; One step enough for me.

2. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou shouldst lead me on; I loved to
I loved the garish day,
choose and see my path; but now, Lead Thou me on. I loved the garish day, and,
spite of fears, Pride ruled my will: re-member not past years.
3. So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still Will lead me on; p O'er moor and
And with the morn —— those angel
fen, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone, And with the morn those an-gel
fac-es smile, Which I have loved long since, and lost a-while. Amen.