

# Father, lead me day by day

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves in the same key signature and time signature as the first system. It begins with a measure number '5' above the first note of the upper staff. The notation continues with chords and single notes, ending with a double bar line.

**Father, lead me day by day,  
Ever in Thine own sweet way;  
Teach me to be pure and true;  
Show me what I ought to do.**

**When in danger, make me brave,  
Make me know that Thou canst save;  
Keep me safe by Thy dear side;  
Let me in Thy love abide.**

**When I'm tempted to do wrong,  
Make me steadfast, wise and strong;  
And when all alone I stand,  
Shield me with Thy mighty hand.**

**When my heart is full of glee,  
Help me to remember Thee,  
Happy most of all to know  
That my Father loves me so.**

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