

PRECIOUS LORD

For SATB Choir and Soprano or Tenor Solo

MAITLAND

George N. Allen, 1812-1877

Words and Music adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993

Arr. Nathan Carter

Adagio

Verse 1

p

S 1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand;— I am

p

A 1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand; I am

p

T 1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand; I am

p

B 1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand; I am

for rehearsal only

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tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the

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tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the

tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the

cresc. *div.*

10

night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, pre-cious

night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, pre-cious

night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, pre-cious

night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, pre-cious

night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, pre-cious

unis. *dim.* *dim.* *dim.* *dim.*

Verse 2

14

Lord, — lead me home. — — — — — *pp* 2. When my way grows

Lord, lead me home, * pre-cious Lord. *pp* 2. When my way — grows

Lord, — lead me home, pre-cious Lord. *pp* 2. When my way — grows

Lord, lead me home. — — — — — *pp* 2. When my way — grows

18

drear, pre-cious Lord, lin-ger near. — When my life is al - most

drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near. When my life is al - most

div. drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near. When my life is al - most

drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near. When my life is al - most

*no breath

23

hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand

div. f *unis.*

gone, — hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

gone, — hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

gone, — hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

gone, — hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

Broad

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fall; — take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — lead me home. —

fall; — take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home, pre-cious Lord.

fall; — take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — lead me home, pre-cious Lord.

fall; take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home. —

Verse 3

Solo

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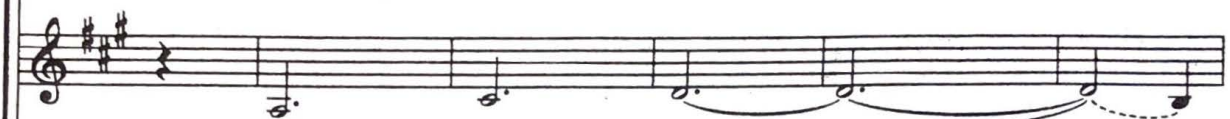
Tenor



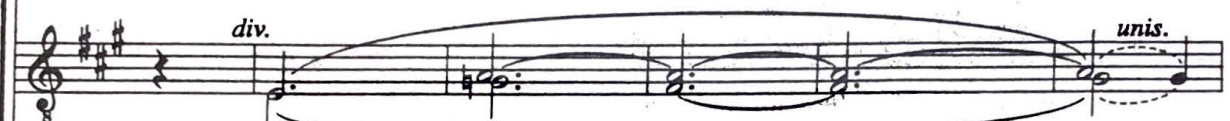
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws near, — and the day is



3. Hum the



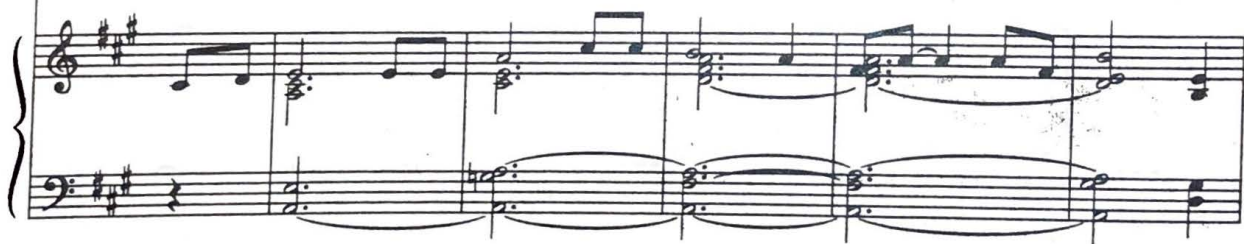
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past and gone, — at the riv - er I stand, guide my

div. *ff* *Broad* day past and gone, — at the riv - er I stand, guide my

ff day past and gone, — at the riv - er I stand, guide my

ff div. day past and gone, — at the riv - er I stand, guide my

ff day past and gone, — at the riv - er I stand, guide my

Lento.

Tempo Solo

43 feet, hold my hand; — take my hand, pre-cious

unis. *ppp* feet, hold my hand; pre - cious

dim. feet, hold my hand; pre - cious

unis. feet, hold my hand; pre - cious

feet, hold my hand; pre - cious

47

Lord, and lead me home, pre-cious Lord.

Lord, lead me home, pre-cious Lord.

Lord, lead me home.

Lord, lead me home.

Lord, lead me home.

pp

div.

pp

pp

pp

