Gently Lord, O Gently Lead Us

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1. Gently, Lord, O gently lead us, Pilgrims in this vale of tears,
   Thru the trials yet decreed us—Till our last great change appears.
   Let Thy goodness never fail us, Lead us in Thy perfect way.

2. When temptation's darts assail us, When in devious paths we stray,
   Let Thy goodness never fail us, Lead us in Thy perfect way.
   Suffer not our hearts to languish, Suffer not our souls to fear.

3. In the hour of pain and anguish, In the hour when death draws near,
   Till, by angel bands attended, We awake among the blest.

4. And, when mortal life is ended, Bid us in Thine arms to rest,
   Till, by angel bands attended, We awake among the blest.

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