Take Thou My Hand

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1. Take Thy hand and lead me Unto the end;
In life and death I need Thee, O blessed Friend;
I cannot live without Thee For one brief day;
Lord, be Thou ever near me, And lead the way.

2. Thou mighty God of ages, O be Thou near;
When angry tempest rages I need not fear;
Close by Thy side abiding I fear no foe,
While Thy strong hand is guiding Life hath no woe.

3. When evening's shadows lengthen, The night is come,
My faint heart, Father, strengthen And bring me home.
Take Thou my hand and lead me Unto the end,
In life and death I need Thee, O blessed Friend! Amen.

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