Take Thou My Hand

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1. Take Thou my hand and lead me Unto the end;

2. Thou mighty God of ages, O be Thou near;

3. When evening’s shadows lengthen, The night is come,

In life and death I need Thee, O blessed Friend;
When angry tempest rages I need not fear;
My faint heart, Father, strengthen And bring me home.

I cannot live without Thee For one brief day;
Close by Thy side abiding I fear no foe,
Take Thou my hand and lead me Unto the end,

Lord, be Thou ever near me, And lead the way.
While Thy strong hand is guiding Life hath no woe.
In life and death I need Thee, O blessed Friend! Amen.

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