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For S.S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano Accompaniment

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Freely *In traditional choral style*

Piano *mf* *S.A. mp*

Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me

T.B. *mp*
[Opt. Accompaniment may double voices]

5 on, help me stand, — I am tired, — I am weak, — I am

10 worn; — through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the

15 *mp* light. — Take my hand, — pre-cious Lord, — lead me home. —

Steady, lilting style (♩. = 60)

Tempo remains steady (♩. = 60)

Play mp

*Note to Accompanists: Every grace note is actually a "crush"—it is played simultaneously, then lifted, to allow the regular notes to sound.

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In a relaxed, lilting style
 All Voices Unison *mp* (25)

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f storm, through the night, lead me on to the

f

3

mf light. Take my hand, *mp* pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

mf *mp* *mf*

40

T.B. Unison *mf*

When my

Precious Lord, Take My Hand



(45)

S.S.A. mp

When my way, — my way grows drear, — pre-cious Lord, —

way grows drear, pre-cious Lord, lin-ger

lin-ger near, when my life, — when my life — is

near, — when my life is al- most

gone, — al- most gone; Hear my cry, —

gone; — hear my cry, hear my

(50)

molto mf

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hear my call, O lest I fall, O
call, hold my hand lest I fall: Take my

mf

take my hand, O lead me home.
hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

mp
sub. mf

Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me
Lord,

mf

Precious Lord, Take My Hand



stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am

f (65)

worn; through the storm, through the

ff *div.* *f*

ff *div.* *f*

ff

Red. *8vb* *

night, lead me on to the light. Take my

mf *mf* *mp* *mp*

mf *mp*

With calm assurance

Gradually becoming softer and smoother

f *mf* *mp*

(70)

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hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

75 *f* "One more time"
Take my hand, pre-cious

Building
f

8vb

80 *mf* *Slowing gradually* *mp*
Lord, lead me home; home.

mf *mp*

mf
Each chord slows a bit more

8vb

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