

PRECIOUS LORD
Dorsey/arr. Carter

SATB divisi, unaccompanied

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SATB divisi with Solo

Music by Thomas A. Dorsey
Arranged by Roland M. Carter

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Music by THOMAS A. DORSEY
arr. ROLAND M. CARTER (b. 1942)

Slow and Expressive (♩ = ca. 72)

f

Soprano
Pre - cious Lord, take my hand. Guide my feet to that

Alto
Pre - cious Lord, take my hand. Guide my feet to that

Tenor
8 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand. Guide my feet to that

Bass
Pre - cious Lord, take my hand. Guide my feet to that

Piano (for rehearsal only)

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is 'Slow and Expressive' with a quarter note equal to approximately 72 beats per minute. The dynamic is marked 'f' (forte). The lyrics are: 'Pre - cious Lord, take my hand. Guide my feet to that'. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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Take my hand, _____ *mf*

Land. Take my hand, Pre - cious Lord, and

Land. Take my hand, Pre - cious Lord, and

8 Land. Take my hand, Pre - cious Lord, and

Land. Pre - cious Lord, and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. It features the same four vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue: 'Land. Take my hand, Pre - cious Lord, and'. The dynamic is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support. The system concludes with a double bar line.

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lead me home. Take my hand and lead me

lead me home. Take my hand and lead me

8 lead me home. Take my hand and lead me

lead me home. Take my hand and lead me

14

Mezzo/Baritone Solo
mf

home. 1. When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger on, let me
2. Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me

(Soprano) *mp* legato

(Alto)

home. 1. hm hm
2. Pre-cious Lord, lead me

8 home. 1. hm hm
2. Pre-cious Lord, lead me

home. 1. hm hm
2. Pre-cious Lord, lead me

19

near, when my life is al - most gone.
stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

hm I am worn.

on I am weak, hm I am

on I am weak, hm I am

on I am weak, hm I am

23

— Hear my cry, Hear my call, Hold my hand lest I
— Thru' the storm, thru' the night, Lead me on to the

worn; Ah Thru' the night. Ah

worn; Ah Ah Ah Thru' the night. Ah

worn;

27

fall. —
Light.

Take my hand, — Pre - cious Lord, Lead me

— Take my hand, and lead me

— Take my hand, and lead me

— Take my hand, and lead me

30

home. 1. *mf* 2. *mp*

2. Pre - cious Lord, Lead me home.

mp *pp*

home. Pre - cious Lord. Lord. Lead me home.

mp *pp*

home. Pre - cious Lord. Lord. Lead me home.

mp *pp*

home. Pre - cious Lord. Lord. Lead me home.

1. 2.

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