

Lead Kindly, Light

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Lead Kindly, Light

Circa $\text{♩} = 65$ with rubato

S. Solo *mp* Lead kind - ly light. *mp* *mf* Lead

A. Solo *mp* Lead kind - ly a - mid the en - cir - cling gloom, *p* *mp*

S. a - mid the en - cir - cling gloom, *p* *mp*

A. a - mid the en - cir - cling gloom, *p* *mp*

T. a - mid the en - cir - cling gloom, *p* *mp*

B. a - mid the en - cir - cling gloom, *p* *mp*

Perusal Score

5 *mf* Thou me on. *mp* *mf* and I am

A. Solo The night is dark, *p* *mp* and I am

S. *mp* Lead Thou me on. *p* *mp* Lead kind - ly

mp Lead Thou me on. *p* *mp* Lead kind - ly

T. *mp* Lead Thou me on. *p* *mp* Lead kind - ly

B. *mp* Lead Thou on. *p* *mp* Lead kind - ly

9 *mf*

S. Solo
far from home,

A. Solo
far from home,

S. *p*
I am far from home, Lead Thou me on Keep Thou my feet; I

A. *p*
I am far from home, Lead Thou me on Keep Thou my feet; I

T. *p*
I am far from home, Lead Thou me on Keep Thou my feet; I

B. *p*
I am far from home, Lead Thou me on Keep Thou my feet; I

13 *mf*

S. *mf*
do not ask to see the dis - tant scene; Lead kind - ly light, a -

A. *mf*
do not ask to see the dis - tant scene; Lead kind - ly light, a -

T. *mf*
do not ask to see the dis - tant scene; Lead kind - ly light, a -

B. *mf*
do not ask to see the dis - tant scene; Lead kind - ly light, a -

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A. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

mid the en - cir - cling gloom, Lead Thou me on.

f *mf* *mp*

one

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A. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

step enough for me.

p *mp* *mf*

nor prayed that Thou shouldst lead shouldst lead me

p *mp* *mf*

e - nough for me. nor prayed that thou shouldst lead shouldst lead me

mf

I was not e - ver thus, nor prayed that thou shouldst lead shouldst lead me

p *mf*

e - nough for me. That Thou shouldst lead me

Allegro mosso

25

S. *mp*
on; I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead me

A. *mp*
on. I loved to choose and see my path; but now, now lead me

T. *mp*
I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead me
but now Lead me

B. *mp*
on. I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead me

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S. Solo *mf*
Lead

A. Solo

S. *mp* *p*
Lead kind - ly light. Lead kind - ly,

p *mp* *p*
on. Lead, kind - ly Lead kind - ly light Lead kind - ly,

T. *p* *mp* *p*
on. Lead, kind - ly Lead kind - ly light Lead kind - ly,

B. *p* *mp* *p*
on. Lead, kind - ly Lead kind - ly light Lead kind - ly,

33

S. Solo *mf* kind - ly light, *mf* pride - ruled my will;

A. Solo *f* loved the ga - rish day, in spite of fears, re - mem - ber

S. *mp* *mf* *mp* Lead kind - ly light, light,

A. *mp* *mf* *mp* Lead kind - ly light, light,

T. *mp* *mf* Light

B. *mp* Lead kind - ly light,

37

S. Solo not past years.

A. Solo not past years.

S. *mp* *mf* Lead kind - ly light, lead Thou me on. Lead

A. *mp* *mf* Lead kind - ly light, lead Thou me on. Lead

T. *mp* *mf* Lead kind - ly light, Lead me on. Lead

B. *mp* *mf* Lead kind - ly light, Lead me on.

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S. *mp* So *mf*
kind - ly light, So long thy po - wer. it

A. *mp* *mf*
kind - ly light, So long thy po - wer. it

T. *mf*
kind - ly light, Thy po - wer it

B. *mp* *mf*
Lead kind - ly light, it

46

S. *f*
still will lead me on. o'er moor and fen o'er

A. *f*
still will lead me on. Lead me o'er moor and fen o'er

T. *f*
still will lead me on. o'er moor o'er moor o'er

B. *f*
still will lead me on. o'er moor

poco rit.. **A Tempo**

50

S. *crag* and tor - rent, 'til night is gone: 'til *f*

A. *crag* and tor - rent, 'til night 'til night 'til *f* *mf*

T. *crag* and tor - rent, 'til night 'til night 'til *mf*

B. *crag* and tor - rent, 'til night is gone: 'til *mf*

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S. night is gone: The night is gone; The

A. gone 'til night is gone: night is gone; The

T. night night is gone: night is gone;

B. night is gone: night is gone;

58

S. Solo *mp* *mf*
And with the morn those

A. Solo
those

S. *mp* *p*
night is gone; And with the

A. *mp* *p*
night is gone; And with the

T. *mp* *p*
the night is gone; And with the

B. *mp* *p*
e night is gone; And with the

poco rit.

62

S. Solo *mf*
an - gel fa - ces smile Which I have loved long since.

A. Solo *mf*
an - gel fa - ces smile. Which I have

S. *mf*
morn those an - gel fa - ces smile,

A. *mp* *mf*
morn Which I have loved

T. *mp*
morn Which I have loved

B. *mp*
morn Which I have loved

A Tempo

66

S. Solo *p* Lead Thou me on.

A. Solo loved and lost a - while.

S. *p* *mp* *mf* *mp* Lead kind - ly Lead kind - ly light Lead

A. *p* *p* *mp* Lead kind - ly Lead kind - ly light

T. *p* *p* *mp* *mp* Lead kind - ly Lead kind - ly light

B. *p* *p* *mp* *mp* Lead kind - ly Lead kind - ly light

poco rit.

A Tempo

70

S. *mp* *f* *mf* kind - ly light, the en - circ - ling gloom Lead

A. *mp* *f* *mf* Lead kind - ly light, a - midst the en - circ - ling gloom Lead

T. *mf* *f* *mf* Lead kind - ly a - midst the en - circ - ling gloom Lead

B. *mp* *f* *mf* - midst the en - circ - ling gloom Lead

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S. kind - - ly light,___ Lead kind - - ly___ light___ Lead

A. kind - - ly light,___ Lead kind - - ly___ light,___ Lead

T. kind - - ly light,___ Lead kind - - ly___ light___ Lead

B. Lead kind - ly light,___ Lead kind - ly light___

kind - - ly light,___ Lead kind - - ly light___

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S. Solo

A. Solo

S. kind - ly light,___ Lead kind - ly light,___

kind - - ly___ light,___ Lead kind - ly light,

kind - - ly___ light,___ Lead kind - ly light,

T. kind - - ly light___ Lead kind - ly light,

kind - - ly light___ Lead kind - ly light,

B. lead kind - ly light Lead kind - ly light,

lead kind - ly light Lead kind - ly light,

f *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

82

S. Solo *mp* *mf*
Lead Thou me on (n)

A. Solo *mf*
Thou me on.

S. *p* *mp* *p*
Lead Thou me on. Lead kindly light, a -

A. *p* *mp* *p*
Lead Thou me on. Lead kindly light, a -

T. *mp* *p* *p*
Lead on. Lead kindly light, a -

B. *mp*
Lead on.

86

S. *poco rit.* *mf* *mp*
mid the en - cir - eling gloom, Lead, kind - - - ly light.

A. *mf* *mp*
mid the en - cir - eling gloom, Lead, kind - - - ly light.

T. *mf* *mp*
mid the en - cir - eling gloom, Lead, kind - - - ly light.

B. *p* *mf* *mp*
the en - cir - eling gloom, Lead, kind - - - ly light.