

# Thus far the Lord has led me on

Paraphrased by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Verses from Psalms 3, 4, and 143

*Duke Street*, by John Hatton (d. 1793)

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[♩=80]

Soprano

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Alto

Tenor

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Bass

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T. Solo

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5. Faith in his name forbids my fear:  
 O may thy presence ne'er depart!  
 |: And in the morning make me hear  
 The loving kindness of thy heart. :|

6. Thus when the night of death shall come,  
 My flesh shall rest beneath the ground,  
 |: And wait thy voice to rouse my tomb,  
 With sweet salvation in the sound. :|

|: and :| show the repeat in the music from bar 9.

This version of *Duke Street* was found in the Colby MSS, IOM.  
 It has been found in no printed collection.