

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

Alto

Tenor [Air]

Bass

Keyboard

1. Thus far the Lord has led me on, Thus far his pow'r pro - longs my days;
 2. Much of my time has run to waste, And I per - haps am near my home;
 3. I lay my bo - dy down to sleep, Peace is the pil - low for my head;
 4. In vain the sons of earth and hell Tell me a thou - sand fright - ful things;

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And e - very eve - ning shall make known Some fresh me - mo - rial of his grace.
 But he for - gives my fol - lies past, He gives me strength for days to come.
 While well ap - point - ed an - gels keep Their watch - ful sta - tions round my bed.
 My God in safe - ty makes me dwell, Be - neath the sha - dow of his wings.

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.