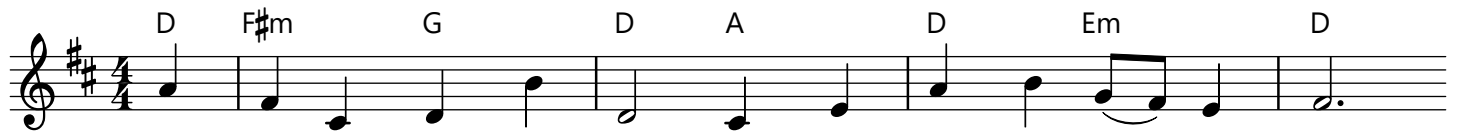
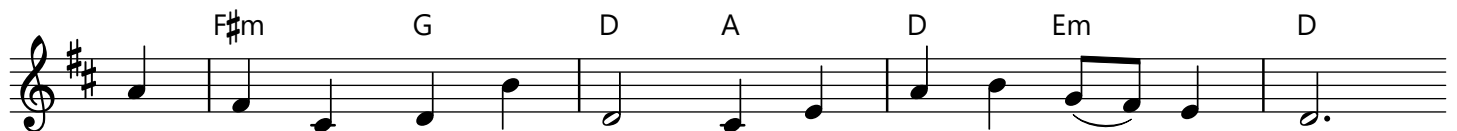


Your Hand, O Lord, Has Guided

Edward H. Plumptre / THORNBURY



1. Your hand, O Lord, has guid - ed your Church from age to age;
2. Your her - alds brought glad tid - ings to great - est and to least;
3. Through man - y days of dark - ness, through man - y scenes of strife,
4. Your mer - cy will not fail us, nor leave your work un - done;



1. the wond - rous tale is writ - ten so clear - ly on each page;
2. they told all men to has - ten to share the great King's feast;
3. the faith - ful few fought brave - ly to guard the Chris - tian life;
4. with all your strength to help us, the vic - t'ry shall be won;



1. our fa - thers praised your good - ness, and we their deeds re - cord;
2. and this was all their teach - ing in ev - 'ry deed and word,
3. their gos - pel of re - demp - tion, sin par - doned, man re - stored,
4. and then by men and an - gels your name shall be a - dored,



1. and both to this bear wit - ness: one Church, one faith, one Lord. _____
2. to all a - like pro - claim - ing: one Church, one faith, one Lord. _____
3. was all in this en - fold - ed: one Church, one faith, one Lord. _____
4. and this shall be their an - them: one Church, one faith, one Lord. _____

Lyrics: 76.76 D; Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1821-1891, from his "Lazarus and Other Poems", 1865; adapted by Anthoy G. Petti, 1932-1985, in "New Catholic Hymnal", 1971.
Music: THORNBURY; Basil Harwood, 1859-1949, for a festival of the London Church Choir Association in 1898.