

LEAD US, LORD

A Hymn for the Bicentennial

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The lyrics are arranged in two stanzas, with the first stanza having five numbered lines and the second stanza having four lines. The piano accompaniment continues through the second stanza.

1. Lost, wan-der-ing like Is-rael's child- ren, We came at last to this His  
2. We, too had seen the Red Sea's part- ing, Had known our Lord in fear-ful  
3. Still bless-ing this re-splen-dent waste-land With us the lov-ing Lord makes  
4. This pro-mised land re-veals His bi- as, The lone-ly ax-e's sound in  
5. God save this land of His re- demp-tion, Where Christ is born in sin-ful

cho-sen land, And found it good, be-yond de- serv- ing,  
Si- nai's law, Had drunk at bit- ter Mar-ah's well- ing,  
co- ve- nant: For-giv- ness free with-out con- di- tion,  
wil-der-ness Be-comes the har- vest's rich out-pour- ing,  
hearts a- gain, A- mer- i- ca, it's free-dom fly- ing,



Full of the milk and hon-ey of his love! Lead us, Lord, ful-  
Eat-en His man-na ev-ery morn-ing new! Lead us, Lord, ful-  
Pur-chased in bread and blood by Je-sus Christ! Lead us, Lord, ful-  
Ci-ty and farm con-vulsed in e-qui-ty! Lead us, Lord, ful-  
Find in God's love His bold, trans-form-ing power! Lead us, Lord, ful-



fill In us Your ho-ly will!

