

## 诗歌选集第 523 首

523 【祂带领我，此意何美】

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(一) 祂带领我，此意何美！此言充满天上安慰！处处、事事、所是、所作，都有主手来带领我。祂带领我，祂带领我，祂是亲手在带领我；任何境遇，我都随着，因祂亲手在带领我。

(二) 有时似堕痛苦深渊，有时似在快乐伊甸；或遇平顺，或遭风波，都有主手来带领我。祂带领我，祂带领我，祂是亲手在带领我；任何境遇，我都随着，因祂亲手在带领我。

(三) 主阿，愿祢紧握我手，领我一生随祢而走；是福是苦，由祢定夺，只要祢手来带领我。祂带领我，祂带领我，祂是亲手在带领我；任何境遇，我都随着，因祂亲手在带领我。

(四) 等我行完今生路程，靠祢恩典完全得胜；死河寒波我亦不躲，因祢至终亲手领我。祂带领我，祂带领我，祂是亲手在带领我；任何境遇，我都随着，因祂亲手在带领我。

(1) He leadeth me! O blessed thought, O words with heav'nly comfort fraught; whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis Christ's hand that leadeth me. He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

(2) Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

(3) Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur or repine; content, whatever lot I see, since it is Thou that leadest me. He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

**(4) And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since Thou in triumph ledest me. He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follower  
I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.**

这首大家耳熟能详的诗歌，竟然是作者在毫不知情之下，被发表出来，并且广为流传的一首诗歌。原来作者吉尔摩 Joseph H. Gilmore 1834 — 1819 年是美国浸信会的一位牧师，而他写此诗的时候，是在他二十五岁刚从神学院毕业之年轻时，有一次他负责带领查经聚会，在分享诗篇二十三篇之内容释义时，特别感受到主领我..方面，是多么奇妙的看顾、爱护及保守，我们蒙受到祂的带领，是何等的有福啊！因此他有感而发的丰富领受，也深深的影响感动了众弟兄姊妹，到了散会以后，他来到瓦森 Watson 执事家庭中，没想到这位执事正和几个朋友仍在谈论着他刚才所分享的内容要旨，并且赞叹不已，此时正当他们谈话的时候，吉尔摩当时突然有感而发，随即从口袋中拿出了笔，以及在刚才写证道大纲所用的纸条上，马上整理写成了这首诗，回家以后便把它交给妻子，之后再也没有去想过这件事了，更别说期望它会为一首众所皆知的流传诗歌。然而，他的太太看完之余，认为此作品实在丰富、感人，于是便将它投寄到一个教会的报纸上，当作诗歌发表出来，没想到后来居然大为轰动，也翻译成许多版本，其中威廉 William B. Bradbury 为它所谱的曲，成为现今所流传的这首《祂带领我》。三年之后，当吉尔摩来到罗彻斯特 Rochester 准备在该城讲道，并且擢升为牧师，正在礼拜中，他拿起了一本新编的诗歌本，当领会者要求大家吟唱某首诗歌，打开一看，意外的看到他三年前所写的诗，我们现在不难想像他的惊讶了！ Joseph H. Gilmore