

詩歌選集第 523 首

523 【祂帶領我，此意何美】

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(一) 祂帶領我，此意何美！此言充滿天上安慰！處處、事事、所是、所作，都有主手來帶領我。祂帶領我，祂帶領我，祂是親手在帶領我；任何境遇，我都隨著，因祂親手在帶領我。

(二) 有時似墮痛苦深淵，有時似在快樂伊甸；或遇平順，或遭風波，都有主手來帶領我。祂帶領我，祂帶領我，祂是親手在帶領我；任何境遇，我都隨著，因祂親手在帶領我。

(三) 主阿，願禰緊握我手，領我一生隨禰而走；是福是苦，由禰定奪，只要禰手來帶領我。祂帶領我，祂帶領我，祂是親手在帶領我；任何境遇，我都隨著，因祂親手在帶領我。

(四) 等我行完今生路程，靠禰恩典完全得勝；死河寒波我亦不躲，因禰至終親手領我。祂帶領我，祂帶領我，祂是親手在帶領我；任何境遇，我都隨著，因祂親手在帶領我。

(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 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.

這首大家耳熟能詳的詩歌，竟然是作者在毫不知情之下，被發表出來，并且廣為流傳的一首詩歌。原來作者吉爾摩 Joseph H. Gilmore 1834 — 1819 年是美國浸信會的一位牧師，而他寫此詩的時候，是在他二十五歲剛從神學院畢業之年輕時，有一次他負責帶領查經聚會，在分享詩篇二十三篇之內容釋義時，特別感受到主領我..方面，是多麼奇妙的看顧、愛護及保守，我們蒙受到祂的帶領，是何等的有福啊！因此他有感而發的豐富領受，也深深的影響感動了眾弟兄姊妹，到了散會以後，他來到瓦森 Watson 執事家庭中，沒想到這位執事正和幾個朋友仍在談論著他剛才所分享的內容要旨，并且贊嘆不已，此時正當他們談話的時候，吉爾摩當時突然有感而發，隨即從口袋中拿出了筆，以及在剛才寫證道大綱所用的紙條上，馬上整理寫成了這首詩，回家以後便把它交給妻子，之後再也沒有去想過這件事了，更別說期望它會為一首眾所皆知的流傳詩歌。然而，他的太太看完之餘，認為此作品實在豐富、感人，于是便將它投寄到一個教會的報紙上，當作詩歌發表出來，沒想到後來居然大為轟動，也翻譯成許多版本，其中威廉 William B. Bradbury 為它所譜的曲，成為現今所流傳的這首《祂帶領我》。三年之後，當吉爾摩來到羅徹斯特 Rochester 準備在該城講道，并且擢升為牧師，正在禮拜中，他拿起了一本新編的詩歌本，當領會者要求大家吟唱某首詩歌，打開一看，意外的看到他三年前所寫的詩，我們現在不難想像他的驚訝了！ Joseph H. Gilmore