

# Gently, Lord, O Gently Lead Us

Capo 1: Not Fast

1. Gent-ly, Lord, O gent-ly lead us Through this lone-ly vale of tears,  
 2. In the hour of pain and an-guish, In the hour when death draws near:  
 3. When this mor-tal life is end-ed, Bid us in Thine arms to rest,

melody

And, O Lord, in mer-cy give us Thy rich grace in all our fears.  
 Suf-fer not our hearts to lan-guish, Suf-fer not our souls to fear.  
 Till, by an-gel bands at-tend-ed, We a-wake a-mong the blest.

Music: *United States Sacred Harmony*, 1799  
 Text: Thomas Hastings, 1831

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