

# HE LEADETH ME, O BLESSED THOUGHT: OTEN Easy Music

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 4/4 time (pu = 0) using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method  
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*"He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake." - Psalm 23: 2-3*

<b>VERSES</b>	<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>														
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>
Pre-Verse 1	He
<i>melody</i> V	G

<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>
1a lead- _ _ eth me! _ O _	bless- ed thought! O
<i>melody</i> vE _ _ vD vC _ ^G _	A F F A

<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>
1b words_ _ with heav-_ en- ly	com- fort	fraught! What-
<i>melody</i> G _ _ vE E..... D vC	E E	D ^G

<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>
1c e'er _ _ I do, _ where-	e'er I be, still.....
<i>melody</i> vE _ _ D vC _ G _	^A F ^C B.. A

<b>C</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
1d 'tis God's hand..... that.....	lead- _ eth me. _ HE _			
<i>melody</i> vG vE E... D C ... D	E _ - D vC _ G_			

<b>CHORUS</b>															
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>
C-1 lead- eth me! He	lead- eth..... me! _ By _			
<i>melody</i> G ^C B ^D	C B.... A G _ A _			

<b>C</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>
C-2 His own hand..... He.....	lead- eth me! His		
<i>melody</i> vG E E.... D vC ...D	E E D ^G		

<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>
C-3 faith- ful fol- l'wer	I would..... be, for			
<i>melody</i> G ^C B ^D	C B.... A G _ A _			

<b>C</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
C-4 by His hand..... He.....	lead- _ eth me. _ (HE) >Vs 2			
<i>melody</i> vG E E.... D vC ...D	E _ - D vC _ ^G _			

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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## LYRICS

### VERSE 1

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught.  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be ...  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

### CHORUS

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.

### VERSE 2

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom ...  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom ...  
By water's still, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. >> CHORUS

### VERSE 3

Lord I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content whatever lot I see –  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me! >> CHORUS

### VERSE 4

And when my task on earth is done,  
When by Thy grace the victory's won,  
E'en death's cold waves I would not flee –  
Since Thou through Jordan leadeth me >> CHORUS

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God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:  
*Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.*