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Words: Thom as A. Dorsey, 1932.

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:

Refrain

Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:

Refrain

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand:

Refrain

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Re: PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND - posted by sojourner7 (), on: 2008/12/13 18:48

The story behind this great hymn of faith is wonderful. Thomas Dorsey had to travel from Cleveland to St. Louis to minister in song to a congregation there. His wife was expecting and had complications with her labour and lost the child. For three days, Dorsey's heart was so burdened with the loss and grieved but after the third day he sat at the piano and began to sing and felt His burdens were carried by His Faithful Friend and Saviour.