

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Thy way, not mine, O Lord

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however dark it be;  
lead me by thine own hand,  
choose out the path for me.

Smooth let it be or rough,  
it will be still the best;  
winding or straight, it leads  
right onward to thy rest.

I dare not choose my lot;  
I would not, if I might;  
choose thou for me, my God,  
so I shall walk aright.

The kingdom that I seek  
is thine; so let the way  
that leads to it be thine,  
else I must surely stray.

Take thou my cup, and it  
with joy or sorrow fill,  
as best to thee may seem;  
choose thou my good and ill.

Choose thou for me my friends,  
my sickness or my health;  
choose thou my cares for me  
my poverty or wealth.

Not mine, not mine the choice  
in things or great or small;  
be thou my Guide, my Strength  
my wisdom and my all.