

*Variations on*  
**A Hymn My Grandmother Loved**

His Yoke is Easy

By Ralph Erskine Hudson

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## His Yoke is Easy

The Lord is my Shepherd  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me down to lie  
In pastures green He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

His yoke is easy; His burden is light.  
I've found it so, I've found it so.  
He leadeth me by day and by night  
Where living waters flow.

My soul crieth out "Restore me again,  
And give the strength to take  
The narrow path of righteousness  
E'en for his name's sake."

Yea, tho' I should walk the valley of death,  
Yet why should I fear from ill?  
For Thou art with me,  
And Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

by Ralph Erskine Hudson, published 1855

*My Grandmother, Mildred McCracken Marion, loved this hymn. I made these variations in honor of her and in honor of my mother, her daughter, Della Marie Schwindt née Marion on the occasion of Mother's Day 2020.*



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♩.=44-52

Piano

*p*

8

Pno.

*mp*

16

Pno.

*mp* clearly

with sustenuto pedal

22

Pno.

*p*

slowing

26

Pno.

*pp*

*p*

Tempo I

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31 *pp* *mp* *8va* *slowing* *Slower* *p* *lightly*

36 *mp*

40 *p*

44 *mp* *warmly*

48

52 *Very Slow* *p*

Pno.

58 **Rubato, accelerando**

Pno.

64 **Tempo I**

Pno.

70

Pno.

74 **Slightly Slower**

*pp* *slowing* *broadly*

Pno.

78 *slowing*

Pno.

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