

# TAKE MY HAND PRECIOUS LORD

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**Key:** C    **Start Note:** C    **Time:** 3/4    **Strum:** D\_ du du

**Intro:** C //    C7 //    F //    C↓

- N/C**    C    C7    F
1. When my way grows drear, Precious Lord linger near,  
C    G    G7  
When my life is almost go-o-ne,  
C    C7    F  
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I fall:  
C    G    C  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

## **CHORUS:**

C    C7    F  
**Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,**  
C    G7  
**I am tired, I'm weak, I am wo-orn;**  
C    C7    F  
**Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.**  
C    G    C  
**Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.**

- C    C7    F
2. When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
C    G7    C    C7  
And the day is past and go-o-ne, At the river I stand,  
F    C    G7  
Guide my feet, hold my hand, Take my hand precious Lord,  
C  
Lead me home.

## **CHORUS:**

C    C7    F  
**Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,**  
C    G7  
**I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn;**  
C    C7    F  
**Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.**  
C    G    C  
**Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home**

**Instrumental:**

**C** **C7** **F**  
*Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,*  
**C** **G7**  
*I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn;*  
**C** **C7** **F**  
*Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.*  
**C** **G** **C**  
*Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.*

**C** **F**  
3. When my work is all done and my race here is run  
**C** **G7**  
Let me see by the light, thou hast shown.  
**C** **C7** **F**  
That fair city so bright, where the lamb is the light  
**C** **G** **C**  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**CHORUS:**

**C** **C7** **F**  
**Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,**  
**C** **G7**  
***I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn;***  
**C** **C7** **F**  
***Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.***  
**C** **G** **C** **F** **C(arp)**  
***Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me h- -o - m- -e.***  
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