

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 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 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 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 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** **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** **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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