

# Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord

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*O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself:  
it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. Jer. 10:23*

G C G G/D D Emin A D/F# D A D

1. Thy way, not mine, O Lord, How - ev - er dark it be;  
2. Smooth let it be or rough, It will be still the best;  
3. I dare not choose my lot; I would not, if I might;  
4. Take Thou my cup, and it With joy or sor - row fill,  
5. Choose Thou for me my friends, My sick - ness or my health;  
6. The king - dom that I seek Is Thine: so let the way  
7. Not mine, not mine the choice In things or great or small;

D 3 3 0 0 1 4 2 0 0 1 0  
A 4 3 6 5 1 4 3 3 3 0 0  
D 7 6 5 5 4 3 5 4 2 2 1 0

D D/C G/B Amin D G Amin G/B Dsus D7 G

Lead me by Thine own hand, Choose out the path for me.  
Wind - ing or straight, it leads Right on - ward to Thy rest.  
Choose Thou for me, my God, So I shall walk a - right.  
As best to Thee may seem; Choose Thou my good and ill.  
Choose Thou my cares for me, My pov - er - ty or wealth.  
That leads to it be Thine, Else I must sure - ly stray.  
Be Thou my guide, my strength My wis - dom, and my all.

0 6 5 4 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 3  
5 5 3 4 5 3 1 0 1 6 5 3  
4 4 3 6 7 5 3 1 3 4 4 3

St. Cecilia