

My Loved Ones:

God says in Isaiah 41:13 - "For I am the LORD your God, Who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, "Do not fear; I will help you."

It was out of a broken heart after his wife and newly born son and both died the tThomas Dorsey cried to the Lord to lead him "through the storm, though the night." In doing so, he created ;lines that have since ministered to others in an unusual way. this tender song, written by an African-American gospel musician in 1932, has since been a favorite with Christian everywhere.

This Thomas Dorsey is not to be confused with the Big Band era bandleader, Tommy Dorsey, the brother to Jimmy Dorsey. The Thomas Dorsey we are speaking about grew up in Georgia as a "preacher's kid." He composed jazz and blues song and drifted away from God. But he was spared from miraculous brushes with death, and Dorsey came back to the Lord. He began to write gospel songs to honor and thank God for sparing his life. It was during a revival meeting in St. Louis, MO, that he received a telegram telling the tragic news of his wife and infant son. Stunned and grief-stricken, Dorsey cried, God, you aren't worth a dime to me right now!"

A few weeks later, however, as Dorsey fingered the keyboard of a piano, he created the lines of "Precious Lord." The following Sunday the choir of Ebenezer Baptist Church in South Chicago, IL sang the new song with Dorsey playing the accompaniment. It tore up the church.

Pray this prayer to the Lord with confidence that God is going to answer your prayer to Him. God has proven Himself time and time again. Why not trust Him through this Covid-19?

When my way groweth drear
Precious Lord, linger near
When my light is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord
Lead me on.

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my ha-and, precious Lord
Lead me home

We love you and are praying for you today.