

Arglwydd, arwain trwy'r anialwch

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Peter Williams + William Williams / CWM RHONDDA



1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside,
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises; songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Inspiration: "Arglwydd, arwain trwy'r anialwch" ("Lord, Lead Me Through the Wilderness"), Welsh, William Williams, 1717-1791, in 1762.
Lyrics: 87.87.87 +; st. 1, Peter Williams, 1723-1796, in "Hymns on Various Subjects", 1771; st. 2-3, attributed to William Williams, 1717-1791, in 1772.
Music: CWM RHONDDA; John Hughes, 1873-1932, in 1907 for a singing festival at the Baptist Capel Rhondda, Hopkinstown, Pontypridd.