

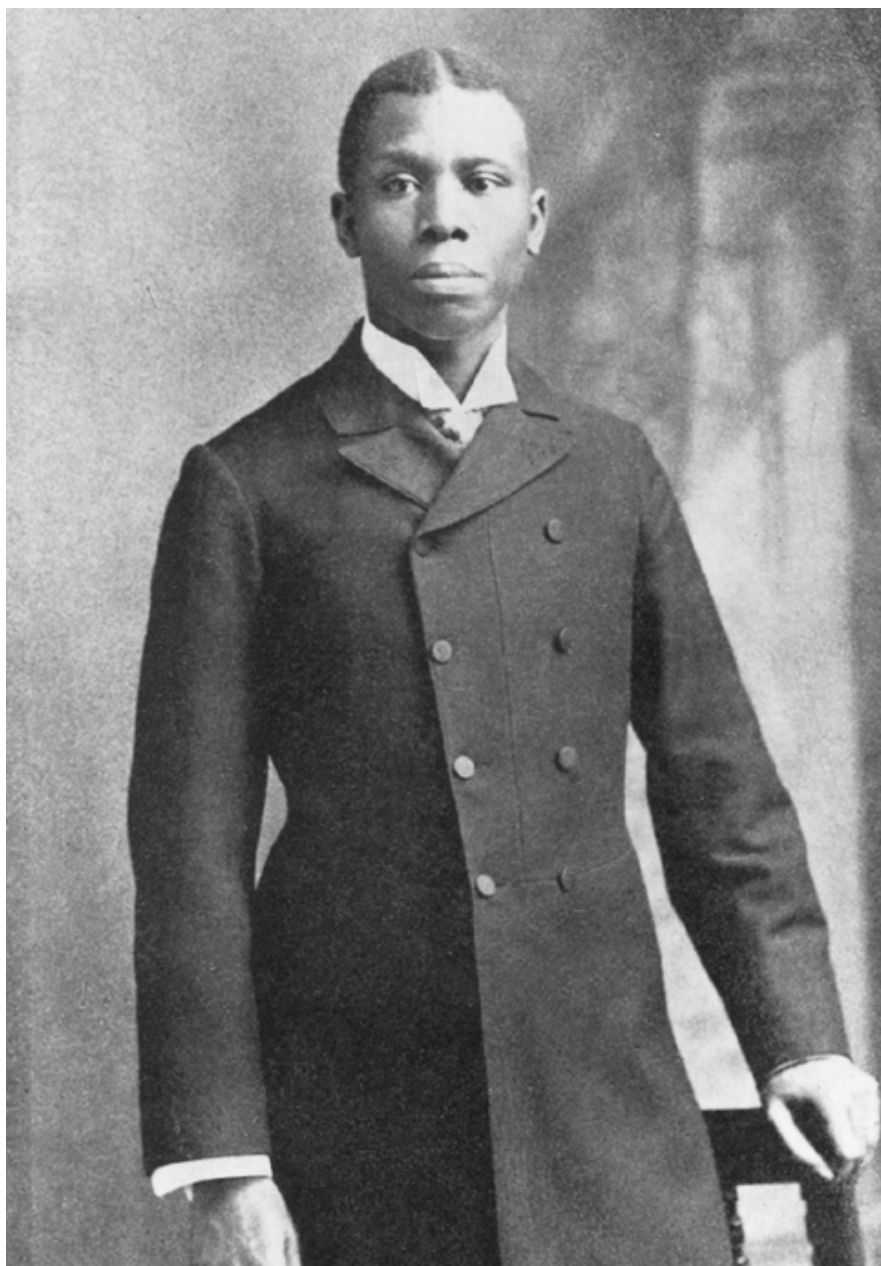
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## THREE DUNBAR HYMNS

2. Lead Gently, Lord  
for S.S.A. Chorus, a cappella



*Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)*



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Duration: c. 3'

for Nina Scott and the  
Renaissance High School Choir, Detroit, MI  
**THREE DUNBAR HYMNS**

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ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK

**2. Lead Gently, Lord**  
for S.S.A. Chorus, a cappella

Slow, old-time Gospel hymn style (♩ = c. 60)

Soprano 1  
Soprano 2  
Alto

Lead gently, Lord, and slow,

For oh, my steps are weak, And ever

as I go, Some soothing sentence speak; That I may

turn my face Through doubt's obscuring

Original version in the composer's opera *Paul Laurence Dunbar: Common Ground*.

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ty Toward thine a - bid - ing - place, E'en tho' I

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can - - not see. For

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lo, the way is dark; Through mist and cloud I grope, Save

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for that fit - ful spark, The lit - tle flame of hope.

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Lead, Lead, Lead gent - ly,

a tempo

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