

Follow Me, the Lord Is Leading

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1. Fol-low Me, the Lord is plead-ing; Come, I am the Life, the Way!
 2. I have gone this way be-fore you, Not in pomp or van - i - ty;

I'll pro-vide all you are need-ing; Trust in Me, do not de - lay.
 Now dis-play My ban-ner o'er you, And My true dis - ci - ples be.

Glad-ly choose My path-way nar-row; For I bore your sin and sor-row;
 Fol - low Me as My e - lev - en And be-come the heirs of heav-en;

One and all, come learn of Me True and deep hu - mil - i - ty.
 O for-sake the road-way broad; Fol - low Me, and come to God.

3. Ah, what is this futile yearning
After treasures earth may hold,
That shall burn at My returning—
Honor, pleasure, goods and gold;
But to Me, by whom in heaven
Everlasting life is given,
Only few do firmly cling
And accept Me as their King.

4. Lo, with tears I went to summon
Israel, My cov'nant folk!
Come to Me, your faithful Amen,
And accept My easy yoke.
Ye pretenders, there approaches
Soon the time of sad reproaches;
All who now will not believe
Then their judgment shall receive.

5. What by prophets once was spoken
Shall in very truth befall:
"Sight shall from their eyes be taken
And their minds be dulled withal!"
Woe to all those who would never
Heed the pleading of the Savior,
Who in paths of sin abide
And whose hearts are filled with pride!

6. Hearken, therefore, every nation,
To the Savior's Word today;
He has come to bring salvation,
And would wash your sins away.
O believe when He doth summon,
For His Word is Yea and Amen!
Here and in eternity
All who trust in Him are free.

7. Sing, all ye who are persuaded
By the power of His call!
O be glad, for you are aided
By His hand through dangers all.
Not a sparrow ever falleth
Lest it be that God alloweth;
So rejoice exceedingly,
For His kingdom yours shall be.

8. Walk thus, cheering one another,
Little flock, e'en to the end,
If ye see a stumbling brother,
Helpful word and hand extend;
Filled with God's own mighty fullness,
Follow Christ in holy stillness;
Sing to Him a "Gloria!"
And rejoice, "Hallelujah!"