

# "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

(116)

1. "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "O man-kind, heed My

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, starting on a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The accompaniment in the bass clef consists of a steady eighth-note pattern: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4.

guid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for - sake, Where

The second system continues the melody with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F5, and G5. The accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern.

death is ev - er hid - ing; Take cross - es and ad -

The third system continues the melody with a half note G5, followed by quarter notes F5, E5, and D5. The accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern.

ver - si - ty, And let My way your path - way be!"

The fourth system concludes the piece. The melody starts with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes C5, B4, and A4. The accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern until the final measure, which has a double bar line.

2. Lord, Thy example teaches me  
The way to holy living;  
Who comes to Thee, no more shall be  
His life to evil giving;  
Thou art the Way, and well dost show  
How we should sojourn here below.

3. As Thou alone to God didst live,  
Thine own true will foregoing,  
So I myself to God would give,  
All His commandments doing.  
I shall, if I but follow Thee,  
Lord, one day with the Father be.

4. Thy life was love, humility,  
And friendliness, Lord, ever;  
It was Thy love that prompted Thee  
To give Thyself as Savior;  
Thy heart with grace doth overflow  
For foes who Thee here do not know.

5. Thou teachest us to shun and flee  
What harms our soul's salvation,  
Our hearts to purify and free  
From evil and temptation;  
For Thou, our Shepherd, true and brave  
The straying sheep dost seek and save.

6. And when we falter in the fray,  
Thou at our side art ready;  
Thou battlest for us, makest way,  
At all times firm and steady.  
A coward he who will not heed  
When Christ, our Captain, takes the lead.

7. Who loves his life, Lord, more than Thee,  
Without Thee will he lose it;  
Who gives his life in service free,  
To God will introduce it!  
Who bears no cross, no suff'ring, Lord,  
Unworthy is of Thy reward.

8. Let each one follow our dear Lord,  
Whatever may betide him,  
With courage clinging to His Word,  
In suff'ring stand beside Him!  
For all who bear the battle's strain  
The crown of life shall there obtain.