

# **FOLLOW ME**

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*Time Signature: 4/4*

*Presentation V1A V1B C1A C1B V2A V2B C2A C2B V3A V3B C3A C3B*

## **Verse 1a**

I traveled down a lonely road  
and no one seemed to care,  
The burden on my weary back  
had bowed me to despair,

## **Verse 1b**

I oft complained to Jesus  
how folks were treating me,  
And then I heard Him say so tenderly:

## **Chorus 1a**

"My feet were also weary  
upon the Calv'ry road;  
The cross became so heavy,  
I fell beneath the load.

## **Chorus 1b**

Be faithful, weary pilgrim,  
the morning I can see,  
Just lift your cross and  
follow close to Me."

## **Verse 2a**

"I work so hard for Jesus,"  
I often boast and say:  
"I've sacrificed a lot of things  
to walk the narrow way,

## **Verse 2b**

I gave up fame and fortune;  
I'm worth a lot to Thee."  
And then I heard Him gently say to me:

## **Chorus 2a**

"I left the throne of glory  
and counted it but loss,  
My hands were nailed in anger  
upon a cruel cross,

## **Chorus 2b**

But now we'll make the journey  
with your hand safe in Mine,  
so lift your cross and  
follow close to Me."

## **Verse 3a**

O Jesus, if I die upon  
a foreign field some day,  
'Twould be no more than love demands,  
no less could I repay:

## **Verse 3b**

“No greater love hath mortal man  
than for a friend to die.”  
These are the words He gently spoke to me:

**Chorus 3a**

“If just a cup of water  
I placed within your hand,  
then just a cup of water  
is all that I demand.”

**Chorus 3b**

But if by death to living  
they can Thy glory see,  
I’ll take my cross and  
follow close to Thee.

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