

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

# Our Lenten Walk with Jesus Songbook

*The Road to Emmaus*

# Michael, Row the Boat Ashore

from the Georgia Sea Islands

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Michael, Row the Boat Ashore'. It consists of two staves of music in a treble clef with a common time signature (C). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song: 'Mi - chael, row the boat a - shore, al - le - lu - ia, Mi - chael,'. Above the notes are the chords C, F, and C. The second staff continues the melody: 'row the boat a - shore, al - le - lu - ia.' Above the notes are the chords Em, Dm, C/G, G7, and C. A slur is placed over the notes for 'al - le - lu' in the second staff.

Sister, help to trim the sail, alleluia,  
Sister, help to trim the sail, alleluia.

Brother, lend a helping hand, alleluia,  
Brother, lend a helping hand, alleluia

Jordan River is chilly and cold, alleluia,  
Chills the body but not the soul, alleluia.

## Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.

# **They'll Know We Are Christians**

By Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
As we pray that all unity may one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
By our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
By our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
By our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
By our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

## Step By Step

Oh God, You are my God  
And I will ever praise You  
Oh God, You are my God  
And I will ever praise You  
I will seek you in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
And step by step You'll lead me  
And I will follow You all of my days

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## **In the Garden**

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Though the night around me be falling;  
But He bids me go through the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

## **Pass It On**

By Kurt Kaiser

It only takes a spark  
To get a fire going  
And soon all those around  
Can warm up in its glowing  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You spread His love to everyone  
You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring  
When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing  
The flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You want to sing it's fresh like spring  
You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him  
It matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain top  
I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on

## The Summons

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown?  
Will you let my Name be known?  
Will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ner free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen?  
And admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the "You" you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Christ, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show,  
thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me?