I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

TFWS 2129

I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus -

no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,

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the world behind me, the cross before me -

no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow,

though none go with me, still I will follow,

though none go with me, still I will follow -

no turning back, no turning back.

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The Summons

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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 yourself 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 prisoners 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?

Lord, 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.

Be Thou My Vision

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Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought, by day or night,

waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;

I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;

thou and thou only, first in my heart,

great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,

may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

May You Run and Not Grow Weary

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May you run and not be weary.

May your heart be filled with song.

And may the love of God continue

to give you hope and keep you strong.

And may you run and not be weary.

May your life be filled with joy!

And may the road you travel

always lead you home.