

How Shall I Follow Him I Serve?

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Scripture If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be:
if any man serve me, him will my Father honour. Jn. 12:26

G C G D G

1. How shall I fol - low Him I serve?
2. Pri - va - tions, sor - rows, bit - ter scorn,
3. Lord, should my path through - fring lie,
4. Oh, let me think how Thou didst leave
5. To faint, to grieve, to die for me!

D 3 3 3 3 3 5 0 0 3
A 3 3 3 4 3 6 5 5 3
D 5 5 5 6 5 7 7 6 5

D⁷ G A⁷ D

How shall I cop - y Him I love?
The life of toil, the mean a - bode,
For - bid it I should e'er re - pine;
Un - tast - ed eve - ry pure de - light,
Thou cam - est, not Thy self to please;

0 0 0 3 3 4 4 0
5 5 5 3 3 4 4 5
6 6 6 5 5 6+ 6+ 7

G D G D G D⁷

Not from the bless - ed foot - steps swerve,
The faith - less kiss, the crown of thorn,
Still let me turn to Cal - va - ry,
To fast, to faint, to watch, to grieve,
And, dear as earth - ly com - forts be,

5 0 0 3 3 0 0 0
6 5 5 3 3 0 1 0
7 7 6 5 3 2 3 4 5 6

G C G G/D D G

Which lead me to His seat a - bove?
Are these the con - se - crat - ed road?
Nor heed my griefs, re - mem - b'ring Thine.
The toil - some day, the home - less night.
Shall I not love Thee more than these?

3 6 6 5 3 0 0 3
3 6 6 6 3 1 0 3
5 8 8 7 5 3 4 3