

# Not where we elect to go

Service — By the Lord's Leading

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(Guitar)

1. Not where we e - lect to go, But where Je - sus leads the way,  
There the liv - ing wa - ters flow, There our dark - ness turns to day.

The musical score consists of two staves in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with chords C, F, C, G, C, D, and G indicated above the notes. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, with chords C, G, C, G7, and C indicated above the notes. A measure rest is shown at the beginning of the second staff.

2. Not our self-appointed task  
Will the Lord's approval win,  
But the work we did not ask,  
Finished humbly, just for Him.
3. Not the prayer we long to plead  
When we bend before the Throne,  
But the touching deeper need  
Of the Spirit's wordless groan.
4. Not the gift we proudly lay  
On His altar will He heed,  
If our hearts have said Him, "Nay,"  
When He whispered, "I have need."
5. Thus we die, and dying live  
In the heavenlies with the Lord;  
Thus we serve, and pray, and give,  
Christ Himself our great Reward.