

Following the Footsteps of the Flock

The Church — Building by the Growth in Life

(Guitar: Capo 1)

G **D** **Bm** **Em** **C** **G** **C** **D**
1. Lord, Your voice calls; we just o - bey; Our blest place has been pre - pared;

G **D** **Bm** **Em** **Am** **D**
Though my young heart may shrink or stray, Your res - tor - ing staff is

G **C** **D** **Bm** **Em** **C** **D**
there. In green pas - tures, by still wa - - ters, How Your pres - ence com - forts

G **C** **D** **B** **Em** **Am** **D**
me. God's dwell - ing place a - bounds with grace; Flock fol - low un - swerv - ing -

G **D**
ly. (C) You say, "Close - ly fol - low the flock's foot - steps;" All the

Em **D** **C** **D**
way, dear Shep - herd, my foot - steps guide; Shep - herd me, Lord, and per -

G **D** **Em** **C** **D** **G**
fect, all my life; Lord, trans - form, ma - ture me in life.

2. Things on the way serve to expose

Natural ability;
My stubborn heart knows not Your will,
With God wrestles tirelessly.
Your hand touched my stubborn places,
Transformed, to obed'ient be;
Your word reveals, leads me to know:
"My life-long Shepherd is Thee.

3. Your love constrains, You gently urge,

We are drawn as You adjure,
To go in faith, as mothers, nurse,
Feed, cherish, raise up, mature;
In love pay the price, work gladly.
Praying, bear men to the Lord;
Together tried, fear not defeat;
Your coming is our reward.

Oh, arise! In steps of the flock we move!
Pour out all and work with You, Lord, in love;
We, step by step, towards the goal, run the race;
Our life for God's dream consecrate.

4. To build Your house, no more we roam,
God's dream's fixed upon our soul;
Cast off all weights, and run the race,
The building's our only goal.
Pattern cheers, and we respond, renewed;
As faith's footsteps we accept,
Follow the Lamb unto the end,
That Holy City with You.