

Following the Footsteps of the Flock

The Church — Building by the Growth in Life

(Guitar: Capo 1)

1. Lord, Your voice calls; we just o-bey; Our blest place has been pre-pared;
Though my young heart may shrink or stray, Your res-tor-ing staff is
there. In green pas-tures, by still wa-ters, How Your pres-ence com-forts
me. God's dwell-ing place a-bounds with grace; Flock fol-low un-swerv-ing-ly.
Chorus
(C) You say, "Close-ly fol-low the flock's foot-steps," All the
way, dear Shep-herd, my foot-steps guide; Shep-herd me, Lord, and per-
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.