

Come Walk with Me

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Narration 1/Prologue

Come Walk With Me

Come walk with me on this holy road where Jesus came into Jerusalem.
Hear the shouts of joy the people raise, see the crowd as they welcome Him in praise.
Come walk with me to the upper room, see the lamp's soft and flick'ring light.
See Him share the cup and break the bread, hear the pain in the last farewells He said.

Walk with me up to Gethsemane and hear Him pray, "Thy will be done."
See the mob, they come with torch and sword in dark of night to seize the Lord.
Come and see where Jesus stood, hear the lies and scorn that He endured.
Here, the trial where Jesus was condemned. This is the place where the suff'ring would begin.
We'll follow Jesus' footsteps up the hill, where He would fall beneath the cross.
But for Jesus, there would be no rest; they forced Him on to meet His death.

Come walk with me to this cursed place,
see the rough and splintered cross where the Son of God was crucified.
Walk with me, see the place where Jesus died.
Walk with me this holy road. Come walk with me.

Narration 2

Blessed Is He Who Comes

Refrain: Hosanna! Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. (*repeats*)

Riding in procession, Jesus came to town.
People brought their coats and laid them on the ground.
How they waved their branches, waved them to the sky.
All the people praised Him, raising up their cry:

Refrain (repeats)

Watching in the crowd, there, were the Pharisees.
When the people praised Him, they were so displeased.
Pharisees said to Him, "Tell them not to shout."
He said, "If they don't praise Me, all the rocks cry out, the rocks will cry out":

Refrain (repeats)

Come now and save us, holy Promised One.
The age of Messiah surely has begun.
Welcome His Kingdom, celebrate the day.
Come give Him glory, raise your voice and say, raise your voice and say,

Refrain (repeats)

Blessed is He who comes, He is the Holy One, Blessed is He who comes, hosanna!

Narration 3

Come Walk With Me to the Upper Room

Come walk with me to the upper room, see the lamp's soft and flick'ring light.
See Him share the cup and break the bread, hear the pain in the last farewell He said.

The Upper Room

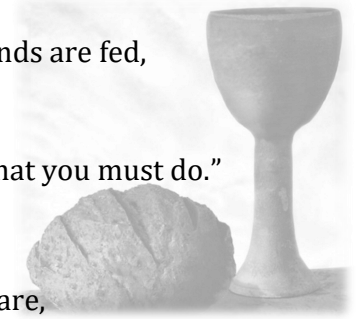
Come walk with me, I'll take you there, come softly, follow up the stairs.
The holy meal has been prepared within the upper room.

The Master shares the cup and bread, and, while the group of friends are fed,
His last words of farewell are said within the upper room.

Hear Jesus tell them painfully, "One of you will betray Me.
So if you must, go quickly now and do what you must do, go do what you must do."

The holy meal comes to an end, the day of pain will soon begin.
Before they go, they sing a hymn and leave the upper room.

Whenever now we come to share the bread and cup that we prepare,
remember all that happened there within the upper room, within the upper room.



Narration 4

Crossroads at Gethsemane

*Refrain: We're at a crossroads. Here at a crossroads, there's a road that leads to a cross.
(repeats)*

Come go to Gethsemane, I want you there to pray with Me.
I am grieving now even into death. Come and wait here, stay awake and keep alert,
pray that the Lord will give you power to meet the test, to meet the test.

Refrain

One road goes back the way You came. There you'll find your freedom and fame.
Another road leads you back into town where they'll try You,
take You down that road, down, down,
down that road, down, down, down that road, down the road to a cross.

Here at a crossroads,/Now I'm praying on My knees.
a crossroads./Won't you take this cup from Me?

O Abba, Father, hear my prayer, hear my prayer.

For I seek Your will more than anything,/crossroads,
but how can I stand this suffering?/the crossroads.

I'm afraid that it is more than I can bear./Oh, more than I can bear.

Refrain/Come, go to Gethsemane. I want you there to pray with Me.

Refrain/Wait here and stay awake, keep alert, now watch and pray.

Come wake up, rise and stand! Look, the betrayer is at hand.

Wake up and rise! We stand at a crossroads.

Here at a crossroads, there's a road that leads to a cross.

We're on a road that leads to a cross. We're on a road that leads to the cross.

Come Walk With Me to the Cross

Come and see where Jesus stood, hear the lies and scorn that He endured.

Here, the trial where Jesus was condemned. This is the place where the suffering would begin.

Come follow Jesus' footsteps up the hill, where He would fall beneath the cross.

But for Jesus, there would be no rest; they forced Him on to meet His death.

Come walk with me to this cursed place, see the rough and splintered cross where the Son of God was crucified.

Walk with me, see the place where He would die.

Narration 5

Hanging on a Cross

He saw a lame man on the street and He called him to arise.

He placed his hands on a blind man, 'til the darkness left his eyes.

He healed the skin of the lepers when all their joy was lost.

Now He's hanging, He's hanging on a cross.

He spoke of new life in heaven as if heaven was His home.

He preached the holy word of God as if the Word was His own.

He spoke of love and sacrifice and what that love could cost.

Now He's hanging, He's hanging on a cross, on a cross.

The crowd called out hosannas as they cheered Him into town.

They waved the palms before Him and laid their garments down.

They hailed Him as the Messiah as they rushed to join His cause.

Now they've nailed Him, they've nailed Him to a cross.

They have nailed Him to a cross.

We loved Him as a brother, as our teacher and our Lord.

He washed our feet in humility as He kneeled upon the floor.

He said that He would go away, but we didn't know the cause.

Now He's hanging, He's hanging on a cross.

He's dying, He's dying on a cross, on a cross.

Narration 6

Come Walk With Me, He Is Gone

His face is calm, His breath is still, now His soul is in God's hands.

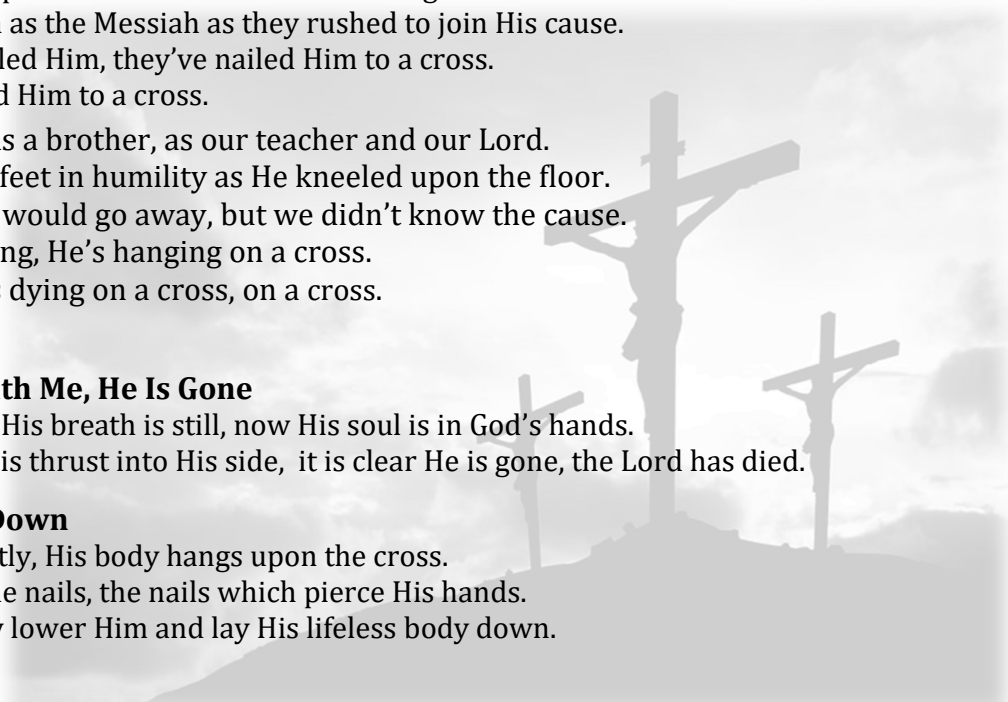
When the spear is thrust into His side, it is clear He is gone, the Lord has died.

Lay His Body Down

Silently, so silently, His body hangs upon the cross.

Come remove the nails, the nails which pierce His hands.

Lower Him, now lower Him and lay His lifeless body down.



No Greater Love

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

Refrain:

[There is no greater love than this: He laid His life down for His friends.
How shall I measure to Your example, Your selfless love that never ends?]
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Refrain

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing and so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.

Refrain

How shall I live to Your example, Your selfless love that never, never ends?
Your love/it never ends, never ends.

Narration 7

Come Walk With Me to the Tomb

Walk with me now to the tomb, feel the warmth of the morning sun.
See the stone, the stone is rolled away. Come with me now to hear the angel say:

He Arose

Why do you seek the living here with the dead? Just as He said, He arose.
Why do you seek the living here in the grave? He's gone away, He arose.
Go and tell the disciples, make it clear, He is not here, He arose.
He is going before you to Galilee, there you will see He arose.

Refrain:

[He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He'll live forever with the saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!]

Raise the victory banner, Let it unfurl, show the world He arose.
Share the Savior's story, to spread His name, go and proclaim: He arose. He arose!

Refrain

Narration 8

Come Walk With Me Into the World (Benediction)

Come walk with me into the world, as we tell the story through our lives.
Though the road we travel will not end, walk with me as we say, "Amen, amen."