

Would You Follow After Jesus?

Luke 9:57-62

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Pensively

F B \flat C sus C7 F B \flat F/C C7 F



Would you fol - low af - ter Je - sus? Would you walk the nar - row way?

F B \flat F C F B \flat C sus C7 F



Can you bear with in - dig - na - tion when they scorn the things you say?

B \flat Gm7 F/C C F B \flat Gm7 C



Is your con - ver - sa - tion salt - y? Is there oil in - side your lamp?

F B \flat A7 Dm B \flat Gm7 C sus C7 F



Do you His re - proach bear glad - ly by your - self out - side the camp?

Birds of heaven shelter safely
In the confines of their nest,
Where secure they feed their hatchlings
While their weary wings find rest;
Foxes too know creature comfort
In a den beneath the ground
But there's nowhere for the Saviour
To His tired head lay down.

Have you heard the Saviour calling?
"Turn aside and follow Me"
Any precious thing you live for
Can become idolatry.
'Let me bury, Lord, my father
Family comes first,' one said;
"You're mistaken," Jesus countered,
"Let the dead entomb the dead."

Some say, 'I will preach God's kingdom,
I will chime the gospel bell
After telling my companions -
Friends and relatives - 'farewell!'
Jesus cautions, "No one ploughing,
Takes his hand from off the plough;
Looking backwards you will never
Serve Me truly if not now."