

You walked alone, the cross's narrow way

Consecration — Constrained by the Lord's Love

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

D G A D Bm G
1. You walked a - lone, the cross's nar - row way; Geth - se - ma - ne— there we went our
A G A D Bm G A⁷
ways. The Shepherd, lone, sheepless, staggers on, In dark and cold, embers near-ly
D G A D
gone. (C) Though men's hands seized for - ci - bly, Men spat, cursed, de-spising
A G D Bm G A⁷ D
Thee, Your face was set firm as flint— and yet, Why could I not Your name confess?

2. Why walk alone the cross's narrow way?
Your words of grace, men with curse repay.
Instead of sighs, mockery they make;
Why did Your God His dear Son forsake?

Falling tears I cannot stay;
You turned, sadly looked my way.
Although I said I would die with You,
How faithless is my love for You!

3. Alone, You took the cross's narrow way;
On Calv'ry's mount, bore my sins away.
By piercé hands, am I yet constrained?
By wounded side's strong embrace contained?

That first love, I can't forget;
But that foll'wing heart, I left.
In love, You gave up Your life for Me;
What have I given up for Thee?

4. With You I take the cross's narrow way,
The world forsake, soul-life in the grave.
"Do you love Me?" "Yes, Lord, I love You!"
Nothing I heed, but Your footsteps true.

Go away, all earthly bribes!
Away, blessings false besides!
That long-ago cross's narrow way,
Your lovers all should walk today.