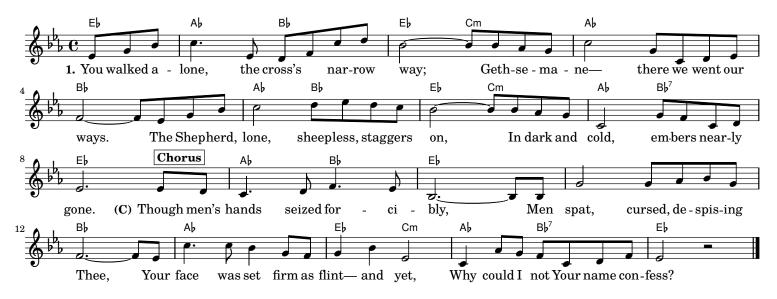
You walked alone, the cross's narrow way

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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 piercéd 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.