

# You walked alone, the cross's narrow way

Consecration — Constrained by the Lord's Love

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

Chorus

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.