

# 57. CHRIST, OUR PREDECESSOR

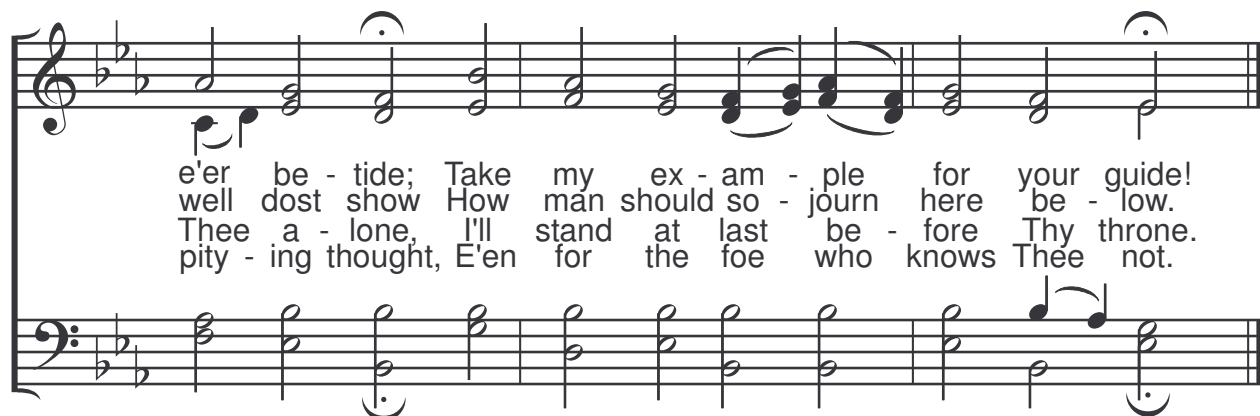
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1. Come, fol - low me, the Sav - iour spake, All  
 2. Yea, Lord, Thy im - age lights the way, A  
 3. As Thou in true, o - be - dient love Didst  
 4. Thy heart in low - li - ness a - bounds; Thy

in my way a - bid - ing! De - ny your -  
 ho - ly life dis - play - ing; Who comes to  
 give Thy - self dis up whol - ly, I give my -  
 soul with love is glow - ing; And from Thy

selves, the world for - sake; O - bey my call and  
 Thee and fol - lows Thee Is led from his dark  
 self to God a - bove To do His will here  
 lips are words and sounds Of meek - ness ov - er -

guid - ing! O bear my cross what -  
 stray - ing. Thou art the way and  
 sole - ly. If I but fol - low  
 flow - ing. Thy heart a - bounds with



5. Thou teachest us to shun and flee  
 What harms our soul's salvation,  
 Our heart to purify and free  
 From sin's abomination.  
 Our Shepherd true Thou art always,  
 Who seeks what in the desert strays.
6. And if too hot we find the fray,  
 Thou at our side art ready,  
 Defending us, to lead the way  
 At all times firm and steady.  
 A coward he, who then can pause,  
 When our brave captain leads the cause.
7. Who loves his life here more than Thee,  
 Without Thee he shall lose it;  
 Who consecrates it all to Thee,  
 In God will introduce it.  
 Who bears no cross, nor follows hard,  
 Deserves not Thee nor Thy reward.
8. Then let us follow our dear Lord,  
 Bearing the cross appointed,  
 And bravely clinging to His Word,  
 In suff'ring be undaunted.  
 He who shall bear the battle's strain,  
 The crown of life shall there obtain.