

FOLLOW ME

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Chorus:

A7 D A7 D G D
Follow me, follow me, leave your home and family,
F#m B B7 Em A7
Leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore.
D A7 D D7 G D
Leave the seed that you have sown, leave the crops that you have grown,
A7 D
leave the people you have known and follow me.

Em A7
The foxes have their holes,
D A7 D
and the swallows have their nests,
Bm
but the Son of man
C# F#m F#7
has no place to lay down.
Bm F#m
I do not offer comfort,
B7 Em
I do not offer wealth,
D A7 D
but in me will all happiness be found.

Em A7
If you would follow me,
D A7 D
you must leave old ways behind.
Bm
You must take my cross
C# F#m F#7
and follow on my path.
Bm F#m
You may be far from loved ones,
B7 Em
you may be far from home,
D A7 D
but my father will welcome you at last.

Em A7
Although I go away
D A7 D
you will never be alone.
Bm
for the spirit will be
C# F#m F#7
there to comfort you.
Bm F#m
Though all of you may scatter,
B7 Em
each follow his own path,
D A7 D
still the spirit of love will lead you home.