

OLD CHURCH CHOIR

**THERE'S A REVIVAL AND IT'S SPREADING
LIKE A WILDFIRE IN MY HEART.
A SUNDAY MORNING, HALLELUJAH,
AND IT'S LASTING ALL WEEK LONG.
CAN YOU HEAR IT? CAN YOU FEEL IT?
IT'S THE RHYTHM OF A GOSPEL SONG.
OH, ONCE YOU CHOOSE IT, YOU CAN'T LOSE IT.
THERE AIN'T NOTHING,
THERE AIN'T NOTHING GONNA STEAL MY JOY.**

***I'VE GOT AN OLD CHURCH CHOIR
SINGING IN MY SOUL.***

***I'VE GOT A SWEET SALVATION AND IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
I'VE GOT A HEART OVERFLOWING
'CAUSE I'VE BEEN RESTORED.***

***NO, THERE AIN'T NOTHING GONNA STEAL MY JOY.
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**WHEN THE VALLEYS THAT I WANDER
TURN TO MOUNTAINS THAT I CAN'T CLIMB,
OH, YOU ARE WITH ME, YOU NEVER LEAVE ME.
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**CLAP YOUR HANDS AND STOMP YOUR FEET
'TIL YOU FIND THAT GOSPEL BEAT
'CAUSE HE'S ALL YOU'LL EVER NEED,
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“Take up your cross,” the Savior said,
“if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me.”

Take up your cross, let not its weight
fill your weak spirit with alarm;
Christ’s strength will bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, heed not the shame,
and let your foolish heart be still;
the Lord for you accepted death
upon a cross, on Calv’ry’s hill.

Take up your cross and follow Christ,
and calmly every danger brave:
it guides you to abundant life
and leads to victory over the grave.

NO TURNING BACK

**I WILL FOLLOW YOU.
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**THIS IS MY HEART CRY: THOUGH NONE GO WITH ME,
THE CROSS BEFORE ME, THE WORLD BEHIND ME.
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**I WILL FOLLOW YOU. (*I HAVE DECIDED, I HAVE DECIDED.*)
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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16:24-28

Carol Lewis

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?

Or what will they give in return for their life?

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Sisters and Brothers,

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

§Thanks be to God

**THIS IS MY ANTHEM: MY LIFE FOR YOUR FAME,
MY EV'RY MOVE BRING GLORY TO YOUR NAME.
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WHO YOU SAY I AM

WHO AM I THAT THE HIGHEST KING
WOULD WELCOME ME?

I WAS LOST BUT HE BROUGHT ME IN.

OH, HIS LOVE FOR ME!

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WHO THE SON SETS FREE, OH, IS FREE INDEED.

I'M A CHILD OF GOD. YES, I AM.

FREE AT LAST, HE HAS RANSOMED ME.

HIS GRACE RUNS DEEP.

WHILE I WAS A SLAVE TO SIN, JESUS DIED FOR ME.

YES, HE DIED FOR ME!

WHO THE SON SETS FREE, OH, IS FREE INDEED.

I'M A CHILD OF GOD. YES, I AM.

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE, THERE'S A PLACE FOR ME.

I'M A CHILD OF GOD. YES, I AM.

I AM CHOSEN, NOT FORSAKEN.

I AM WHO YOU SAY I AM.

YOU ARE FOR ME, NOT AGAINST ME.

I AM WHO YOU SAY I AM.

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DAY BY DAY

(Jazz waltz - solo) DAY BY DAY, DAY BY DAY,
OH, DEAR LORD, THREE THINGS I PRAY:
TO SEE THEE MORE CLEARLY,
LOVE THEE MORE DEARLY,
FOLLOW THEE MORE NEARLY, DAY BY DAY. *(Add voices - AH)*

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