

## **ELW 798: Will You Come and Follow Me**

### *The Summons*

1. “Will you come and follow me if I but call  
your name? Will you go where you don't  
know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
name be known, will you let my life be  
grown in you and you in me?”
2. “Will you leave yourself behind if I but call  
your name? Will you care for cruel and  
kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life at-  
tract or scare? Will you let me answer  
prayer in you and you in me?”
3. “Will you let the blinded see if I but call  
your name? Will you set the prisoners  
free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as  
this unseen, and admit to what I  
mean in you and you in me?”
4. “Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
your name? Will you quell the fear in-  
side and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the  
world around, through my sight and touch and  
sound in you and you in me?”
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call  
my name. Let me turn and follow  
you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and  
footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and  
grow in you and you in me.