

# Count the Cost

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Tune: DOWN TO EARTH

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1. Before we start the journey,  
before we take the cross,  
before we move to follow,  
you bid us count the cost;  
How can we know what's waiting  
around the nearest bend?  
here and now is all we know,  
we cannot see the end.
  
2. And if we will not follow  
but choose instead to stay,  
Or if we choose a journey  
that leads another way,  
However we may travel,  
wherever we may go,  
we'll find you there already  
and that much we can know.
  
3. So let us choose your journey,  
and let us take the cross,  
oh let us choose to follow  
and count it worth the cost.  
Come, search our hearts and know us,  
and break us where you must,  
then build us, make and mould us,  
and we will learn to trust.

Based on RCL readings for Proper 18/Ordinary 23
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