

THE MASTER HATH COME

The Master hath come, and he calls us to follow
The track of the footprints He leaves on our way:
Far over the mountain and thro' the deep hollow,
The path leads us on to the mansions of day:
The Master hath called us, the children who fear Him,
Who march 'neath Christ's banner, His own little band;
We love Him and seek Him, we long to be near Him,
And rest in the light of his beautiful land.

The Master hath called us; the road may be dreary,
And dangers and sorrows are strewn on the track;
But God's Holy Spirit shall comfort the weary;
We follow the Savior and cannot turn back;
The Master hath called us: tho' doubt and temptation
May compass our journey, we cheerfully sing:
"Press onward, look upward" thro' much tribulation;
The children of Zion must follow their King.

The Master hath called us, in life's early morning,
With spirits as fresh as the dew on the sod:
We turn from the world, with its smiles and its scorning,
To cast in our lot with the people of God:
The Master hath called us, His sons and his daughters,
We plead for His blessing and trust in his love;
And thro' the green pastures, beside the still waters,
He'll lead us at last to His kingdom above.

"Fit For Adventure" (Colossians 1:9-14)

Our desire for adventure – and the adventure is real!

Since the church is a ship, what are we 'fit' to do?

How we are fit (v. 12b-14)

What we are fit for (v. 9-12a)

How we are fit – the Exodus of Jesus

Q_____ – by the Father

R_____ – from dark dominion

R_____ – to kingdom of light

R_____ – from slavery to freedom

What We Are Fit For – the Quest of the Church

Increasing in _____ God's will

Growing in _____ God's will, which

Increases _____ God's will, which. . .

*The 'end' of the adventure – eternal gratitude to God
for such an amazing journey!*