

Commissioned by the Sanctuary Choir and Board of Elders in honor of Pastor Gene Kern,
 Founding Pastor, on the tenth anniversary of Pleasant Grove Community Church, Roseville, CA
 Barbara Latter, Minister of Worship

Walking 'Cross the Sea

TTBB with optional Rhythm*

Based on Matthew 14:25-33

Words and Music by
 Pepper Choplin

① With a walking motion ♩ = 66

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 66 and the dynamics are *mp*.

4 Solo *mp*

I saw— Je - sus walk-ing 'cross the sea,

TT *mp*

BB O

The vocal parts (Solo, TT, BB) enter on the fourth measure. The Solo part has a melodic line, while the TT and BB parts have a more rhythmic accompaniment. The piano accompaniment continues with the same pattern as the introduction.

*Performance suggestions: Rhythm section includes electric bass and drums.
 Piece may also be performed *a cappella*.

Duration: 3:15

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I saw — Je - sus walk - ing 'cross the sea. I said,

9 *mf*

“Help me walk on the wa - ter, that’s where I want to be.” He said,

11 *f*

“Go where your faith will take — you. Now come on out to me.” He said,

13 2 *mp*

“Come on out to me.” So I

15

stepped out wa - ter, was - n't sink - ing down, I

stepped out on the wa - ter, but I

mp

17

stepped out on the wa - ter, but I was - n't sink - ing down,

But the

19 *p* *f* *ff*

O stir - ring all a - round. I said,

mp

winds, the waves, the wa - ters were stir - ring all a - round. I said,

21 *f* *mf*

“Help me, Lord I’m sink - ing, sure - ly I will drown(n), I will

“Help me Lord I’m sink - ing, sink - ing,

23 **3** *mp*

drown(n).”

Solo

Then — I felt Je - sus, He was

mp

26 *mp*

Then, I felt Je - sus, He was
hold - ing on-to my hand,

BB

28 4 *mf*

hold - ing on-to my hand. He said, "O
"O what lit - tle_ faith you have, you

mf

30 *f*

Rise up, put your faith_ in me and sure - ly you will
poor and doubt - ful man.

f