

LORD, HELP US WALK YOUR SERVANT WAY

*Learn the lesson that, if you are to do the work of a prophet,
what you need is not a scepter but a hoe.*
Bernard of Clairvaux

Herman Stuempfle, 1994

Randall Sensmeier, 1994

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 100. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system starts with a measure rest for the voice, followed by the lyrics '1. Lord, help us— walk your'. The piano accompaniment begins with a *mf* dynamic. The second system starts at measure 6 and includes the lyrics 'ser-vant way Wher - ev - er love may lead, And, bend-ing'. The third system starts at measure 10 and includes the lyrics 'low, for - get-ting self, Each serve the— oth - er's need.' The score concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

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15 *S, A mp*

2. You came to— earth, O Christ, as Lord, But pow'r you

T, B mp

2. You came to— earth O Christ, as Lord,

19

laid a-side. You lived your years in ser-vant-hood

But pow'r you laid a-side. You lived your years in

23 *dim. pp*

In low-li-ness you died.

dim. pp rit.

ser-vant-hood, In low-li-ness you died.

27 *S p mf*

3. No— scep-ter but a towel You place with -

A p

3. No sil-ver— scep-ter but a towel You place

T mf p

3. No sil-ver— scep-ter but a towel You place

B p

3. No sil-ver— scep-ter but a towel You place

Accompaniment optional