Stepping in the Light

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1. Trying to walk in the steps of the Savior, Trying to follow our guide;
   Turn from the way; Trusting the arm that is strong to defend us,
   Songs that we bring. Praises each day.

2. Pressing more closely to Him who is leading, When we are tempted to
   Mercy, and love; Looking to Him for the grace freely promised,
   Journey above. Happy, how happy, the place at His side.

3. Walking in footsteps of gentleness, Footsteps of faithfulness,
   How beautiful to walk in the steps of the Savior, Step-ping in the light,
   Happy, how happy, the Savior and king; Shaping our lives by His blessed example,
   How beautiful to walk in the steps of the Savior, Led in paths of light.

4. Trying to walk in the steps of the Savior, Upward, still upward, we
   Follow our guide; When we shall see Him, “the King in His beauty,”
   Happy, how happy, our Savior and king; Shaping our lives by His blessed example,
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