

Will you come and follow me

Commissioned by the Choir of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Columbus, Georgia,
for the installation of The Rev. Dr. Grace Burton-Edwards as the Sixth Rector.

Words: from the Iona Community

Music: *Mary Alexandra*, John L. Hooker (b. 1944)
Arr. Matthew Middleton (2014)

All

1. Will you come and fol-low me if I but call your name? Will you

Organ

5 go where you don't know and nev-er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you

8 let my Name be known? Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

11 *Men*

2. Will you leave your self be-hind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and

Tenor melody

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nev-er be the same? Will you risk the hos-tile scare should your life at - tract or scare? Will you

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let me an-swer prayer in you and you in me? 3. Will you let the blind-ed see if

senza pedal

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I but call your name? Will you set the pris 'ner free and nev er be the same? Will you kiss the lep er clean, and do

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such as this un- seen? And ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?

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Stanza 4: Choir only

4. Will you, Will you love the "You" you hide if

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I but call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and ne - ver be the same?

43

Will you, Will you use the faith you've found to re shape the world a -

Choir

Will you, Will you use the faith you've found to re shape the world a -

49 round through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Unison

round through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

55

Choir
&
Cong.

5. Christ, your sum-mons ech-oes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and fol-low you and

Descant

your sum - mons ech - - oes - true fol-low

59

Choir
&
Cong.

nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your

Descant

you and ne - ver be the same. where your

Choir
&
Cong.

love and foot-steps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.s

Descant

love and foot-steps show, thus I'll live and grow in you and you in me.