For The Sake Of The Call

Nobody stood and applauded them So they knew from the start This road would not lead to fame All they really knew for sure was Jesus had called to them He said, Come, follow me And they came With reckless abandon they came

Empty nets lying there at the water's edge Told a story that few could believe and none could explain How some crazy fishermen agreed to go where Jesus led With no thought for what they would gain For Jesus had called them by name and they answered

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Drawn like rivers are drawn to the sea no turning back for the water cannot help but flow Once we hear the Savior's call we'll follow wherever He leads Because of the love He has shown Because He has called us to go we will answer

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Not for the sake of a creed or a cause Not for a dream or a promise Simply because it is Jesus who calls And if we believe we'll obey

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