

In memory of Melvin Gipson  
**I WILL FOLLOW YOU**

Text and Music by  
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**Moderato** ♩ = 60

**Verse 1** *Solo mf*

1. You are— my light,— my shin - ing star.

**Verse 2** *Unison choir mf*

2. You are— the sun,— that shines each day.

*Piano* *mf*

*2nd x 8va* —————

Fmaj<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>13</sup> b<sup>9</sup> D<sup>7</sup>SUS<sup>4</sup>/C C Cmaj<sup>7</sup>/E

3

I'll fol-low you,— does-n't mat - ter— how far.

You keep me warm— when-ev - er cold winds blow my way.

F/C G/B Em Am<sup>7</sup>

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of Moderato (♩ = 60). It features two vocal parts: a solo voice (Verse 1) and a unison choir (Verse 2). The piano accompaniment includes a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first two verses. The second system contains the third verse. The third system contains the fourth verse. The piano part includes a '2nd x 8va' marking for the first system and a '3' marking for the second system. The piano part also includes a 'Piano' marking and a 'mf' dynamic marking.

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The road\_ you choose\_\_\_\_\_ may be hard,-  
When I\_\_\_\_\_ am down\_\_\_\_\_ you pick\_ me up.\_

Dm7 G13 b9 C9 C

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 and 6 of a musical score. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a right-hand treble clef with chords and a left-hand bass clef with a simple bass line. Chord symbols Dm7, G13 b9, C9, and C are placed above the piano staff.

7

but your Spir - it will\_ pro - tect\_ and be\_ my guard;-  
If I am thirst-y, you\_ are there\_ to fill\_ my cup.\_

F/C G/B Em Am7

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 and 8 of the musical score. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a right-hand treble clef with chords and a left-hand bass clef with a simple bass line. Chord symbols F/C, G/B, Em, and Am7 are placed above the piano staff.

9

No pow-er on earth can block my way.\_

*div.*  
No-one has ev - er made me feel the way you do.\_

*div.*

Dm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> G<sup>b</sup>5 FADD<sup>9</sup>

11

My love for you grows strong - er ev - 'ry day.\_

Your love for me is like a dream come true.\_

C/E Abm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>/<sub>G<sup>b</sup></sub> FADD<sup>9</sup>