

# Jesus calls: above the tumult

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1. Jesus calls: above the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his voice is sounding,  
saying, 'Christian, follow me.'
2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from business, home and fam'ly,  
leaving all for Jesus' sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the world's great treasure-store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'
4. In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of work and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
that we love him more than these.
5. Jesus calls us: by your mercies,  
Saviour, make us hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.

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