Come with Me into the Fields

Based on Matthew 9:38; 
John 4:35–38; Luke 10:2–21

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INTRO/INTERLUDE  Andante (♩ = ca. 92)

C    G/B    Gm/B♭    Dm    C    C/B

VERSES

Am  Dm  G  Am7  G/B  C  Em7/B

1. The fields are high and
2. The seeds were sown by
3. Your eyes have seen the

sum-mer's days are few;
other hands than yours;
ho-ly face of God,

1. green fields have turned to gold.
2. nurtured and cared for, they grew.
3. hidden from these who are wise.

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COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS (Keyboard/Choral), cont. (2)

1. The time is here for the harvest.
2. But those who have sown will not harvest them.
3. The reign of God is within your heart.

1. for the harvest,
2. will not harvest them;
3. is within your heart;

1-3. Oo

1. for gathering home into barns.
2. the reaping will not be their care.
3. the kingdom of heaven is near!

1. the harvest,
2. will not be their care.
3. the kingdom of heaven is near!

1. The
But
The

1. G
F
Em

1. G
F
Bb
G

Preview
COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS (Keyboard/Choral), (3)

REFRAIN

Descant

The harvest is plenty, laborers are few. Come with me into the fields.

Soprano

Alto

Baritone

C  G  F  C  Em

C  G  F  C  Em

Your arms may grow weary, your

F  C  G  F  Em
COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS (Keyboard/Choral), (4)

shoes will wear thin.  Come with me into the fields.

shoes will wear thin.  Come with me into the fields.

Final

fields.  Come with me into the fields.

Final

fields.  Come with me into the fields.

Final
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO/INTERLUDE Andante (q = ca. 92)

(Keyboard)

VERSES

1. The fields are high and summer's days are few;
2. The seeds were sown and cared for, they grew;
3. Your eyes have seen the holy face of God, hidden from those who are wise.

1. few; green fields have turned to gold.
2. yours; nurtured and cared for, they grew.
3. God, hidden from these who are wise.

The time is here for the harvesting:
But those who have sown will not harvest them:
The reign of God is within your heart:

for gathering home into barns.
The reaping will not be their care.
The kingdom of heaven is near!

REFRAIN

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COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS (Guitar/Vocal), cont. (2)

in - to the fields. Your arms may grow wea - ry, your

F C G F Em

in - to the fields. Your arms may grow wea - ry, your

C Am Em F C

shoes will wear thin. Come with me in - to the fields.

1, 2 D.C.

shoes will wear thin. Come with me in - to the fields.

Final

fields. Come with me in - to the fields.

C Em F C

fields. Come with me in - to the fields.
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This song of discipleship has its basis and inspiration in Luke 10, where Jesus appoints seventy-two others to go out and preach the Good News. As disciples of Jesus, we each hear him speaking that invitation to us as well. Written in the style of a folk ballad, this piece gives musical voice to that invitation to us from the mouth of Christ.

Like many folk songs, this piece is straightforward and uncomplicated. Such simplicity is part of its beauty. It is important to maintain this unpretentious quality in the performance. While the song was originally written for guitar accompaniment, this songbook presents a newly-created keyboard accompaniment as another option. When guitar is used, a picking pattern is more conducive than strumming in maintaining the mood of the piece. Use the SAB choral parts and descant cautiously as they can work against the internal simplicity of this piece.

There are many possible uses for this song: ordinations, vow ceremonies and commissioning services. It would also serve well during the celebration of confirmation. It could also find a place at Mass as a reflection piece after the homily or as a Communion meditation piece.
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Refrain

Your arms may grow weary, your shoes will wear thin.

Come with me into the fields.