

Sept 27, 2015 at WARREN-Three churches

DISCIPLESHIP

# Guide My Feet

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African-American traditional; alt.

Heb. 12:1-15

1 Guide my feet while I run this race, guide my feet  
2 Hold my hand while I run this race, hold my hand  
3 I'm your child while I run this race, I'm your child  
4 Stand by me while I run this race, stand by me

Yes, my God.

while I run this race, guide my feet while I run this race,  
while I run this race, hold my hand while I run this race,  
while I run this race, I'm your child while I run this race,  
while I run this race, stand by me while I run this race,

Yes, my God.

For I don't want to run this race in vain.

This stanza may be added following stanza 1:  
Wheel with me while I run this race . . .

The words and music of some African-American spirituals have been widely adapted during the twentieth century, especially in the civil rights movement of the 1960s. The alternate words were suggested by a fifth-grade church school class to include those who must "run this race" in a wheelchair.

Tune: GUIDE MY FEET 8.8.8.10.  
African-American traditional  
Arr. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992

Refrain

1, 2 (Second time to verse) Last time

Verses (Optional Solo)

1 Praise God in this ho - ly place, ev - ery na - tion, ev - ery race.  
 2 Ev - ery - thing that breathes now praise; sing your songs, let voi - ces raise.

to Refrain