

Commissioned by the Sanctuary Choir and Board of Elders in honor of Pastor Gene Kern,
 Founding Pastor, on the tenth anniversary of Pleasant Grove Community Church, Roseville, CA
 Barbara Latter, Minister of Worship

Walking 'Cross the Sea

SATB with optional Rhythm*

Based on Matthew 14:25-33

Words and Music by
 Pepper Choplin

① With a walking motion ♩ = 66

The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The dynamic is marked *mp*.

4 Male Solo *mp*

I saw — Je - sus walk - ing 'cross the sea,

SA *mp*

TB O

The vocal solo is written in bass clef. The piano accompaniment continues with the same pattern as the introduction. The lyrics are: "I saw — Je - sus walk - ing 'cross the sea,". The Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) parts are indicated by their respective clefs and the letter 'O' at the end of the line.

*Performance suggestions: Rhythm section includes electric bass and drums.
 Piece may also be performed *a cappella*.

Duration: 3:15
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I saw Je - sus walk - ing 'cross the sea. I said,

9 *mf*

"Help me walk on the wa - ter, that's where I want to be." He said,

11 *f*

"Go where your faith will take - you. Now come on out to me." He said,

13 2 *mp*

“Come on out to me.” So I

15 *mp*

stepped out on the wa - ter, but I was - n't sink - ing down, I

17

stepped out on the wa - ter, but I was - n't sink - ing down, But the

19 *p* *f* *ff*

O stir - ring all a-round. I said,

mp winds, the waves, the wa - ters were stir - ring all a-round. I said,

21 *f* *mf*

“Help me, Lord I’m sink - ing, sure - ly I will drown(n), sure - ly

“Help me Lord I’m sink - ing, sink - ing,

drown(n)

23 **3** *mp*

drown(n).”

Solo

Then— I felt Je - sus, He was

mp

26 *mp*

Then, I felt Je - sus, He was

hold - ing on-to my hand,

TB

28 4 *mf*

hold - ing on-to my hand. He said, "O

"O what lit - tle— faith you have, you

mf

30 *f*

Rise up, put your faith— in me and sure - ly you will

poor and doubt - ful man.

f