

# 93. Step by Step

(From the Secular Hymnal)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: "China" by William Batchelder Bradbury, 1862  
(traditional hymn: "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know")

Chords: C, F, C

The first system of the musical score is for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). It consists of four staves. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Step by step we march a - long, al - ways right and ne - ver wrong." The chords C, F, and C are indicated above the first three measures.

S  
Step by step we march a - long, al - ways right and ne - ver wrong.

A  
Step by step we march a - long, al - ways right and ne - ver wrong.

T  
Step by step we march a - long, al - ways right and ne - ver wrong.

B  
Step by step we march a - long, al - ways right and ne - ver wrong.

Chords: C, F, C, G, C

The second system of the musical score continues the four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). It consists of four staves. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Step by step and straight a - head, 'til we learn to dance in - stead." The chords C, F, C, G, and C are indicated above the first five measures.

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S  
Step by step and straight a - head, 'til we learn to dance in - stead.

A  
Step by step and straight a - head, 'til we learn to dance in - stead.

T  
Step by step and straight a - head, 'til we learn to dance in - stead.

B  
Step by step and straight a - head, 'til we learn to dance in - stead.



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9 C F C G

S Slide, kick and hip - hop. Slide, kick and hip - hop.

A Slide, kick and hip - hop. Slide, kick and hip - hop.

T Slide, kick and hip - hop. Slide, kick and hip - hop.

B Slide, kick and hip - hop. Slide, kick and hip - hop.

13 C F C G C

S Slide, kick and hip - hop. Let's learn to dance in - stead.

A Slide, kick and hip - hop. Let's learn to dance in - stead.

T Slide, kick and hip - hop. Let's learn to dance in - stead.

B Slide, kick and hip - hop. Let's learn to dance in - stead.

*(Note: chord symbols support the soprano melody, not necessarily the SATB harmony)*