

Background notes

*I'm always heartened to read about some of the great bible heroes who suffered from doubts and fears, just the way that most of us do. Think of Jonah, who did his very best to avoid what God wanted him to do. Think of Moses who, in not so many words said to God "What me? You must be joking." This song is inspired by just such people, and is for anyone who ever felt inadequate.*

## **To The Promised Land**

*Words and music by Keith Miller*

What kind of person do you think I am?  
I'm nothing special, just a common man  
    You must be mistaken  
    Yes you are mistaken  
    You've got the wrong man  
It's very clear there is a job to do  
But I'm not sure that I can see it through  
    I have no conviction  
    I don't fit the job description  
    You need a strong man

Jesus, won't you come and take me by the hand?  
Jesus, lead me to the Promised Land.

I'm not worth noting for my bravery  
I feel intimidated easily  
    You need a good orator  
    A negotiator  
    You need a clear voice  
There must be many other guys around  
I really wouldn't want to let you down  
    Are you sure about this?  
    Oh, are you really sure  
    You've made the right choice?

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Jesus, lead me to the Promised Land.

(Instrumental interlude)

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I'm nothing special, just a common man  
    You must be mistaken  
    Yes you are mistaken  
    You've got the wrong man  
It's very clear there is a job to do  
I'm still not sure that I can see it through  
    But I guess you know me  
    Oh yes I guess you know me  
    After all, you made me

Jesus, won't you come and take me by the hand?  
Jesus, lead me to the Promised Land.