

*In 2013, I entered this for a song-writing competition through a Christian publishing house. The first stage of the selection process involved getting friends to "like" the song on Facebook. This put me at a slight disadvantage, since I wouldn't know how to "like" something (let alone "tweet") to save my life. Nevertheless, I scored around 100 "likes", which I was quite chuffed about, especially as this was only around 29,900 less than the winner.*

### **I Want To Follow Jesus**

He's the light of the world	(He's the light of the world)
He is God come to earth	(He has given me worth)
He showed how deeply he cared	(How deeply he cared)
He paid the ultimate price	(Such a great sacrifice)
Felt the thorns in his head	(He felt the thorns in his head)
Took the nails in his hands	(Every detail was planned)
Reigns in heaven on high	
And that is why ... And that is why ...	
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*I want to follow Jesus  
I want to go where Jesus goes  
I want to go with him and see the places only Jesus knows  
I want to follow Jesus  
I want to go where Jesus wants me to  
I want to do the things that he would have me do  
'Cause he made me*

Created in his image, and perfect in his sight  
We are God's crowning glory, we're the children of the Light  
We have dominion over everything we see  
Entrusted with the power and will to shape our destiny  
To choose the kind of people we will be

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'Cause he saved me*

Created for a purpose, what more can I say?  
From deep inside the womb he fashioned me that way  
My very purpose, the very reason that I breathe  
Is to spread the word of God until the whole wide world believes  
'Til the hardest heart is opened to receive

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I want to do the things that he would have me do*

Jesus, Jesus  
Blessed be the name of Jesus, Jesus  
(x3)  
Jesus, Jesus  
Blessed be the name of Jesus

**(Change key)**

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I want to go where Jesus wants me to  
I want to do the things that he would have me do  
(x2)*

Jesus, Jesus  
Blessed be the name of Jesus, Jesus  
(x3)  
Jesus, Jesus  
Blessed be the name of Jesus