

The Shepherds Call
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[Intro]

Gm7

[Verse]

C **Gm7**
Come my beloved ones, come follow me home
F Eb F
Come when it s time your days here are done
C F Am
I am the Shepherd, I gather my own
Bb Gm7 C Bb F Gm7
Leave fear and hunger and follow

[Verse]

C **Gm7**
Come, oh my forest ones, come follow me home
F Eb F
Chipmunk and owl, raccoon and jay
C F Am
Come from the cool shadows hid from the day
Bb Gm7 C Bb F Gm7
Leave your deep forest and follow

[Verse]

C **Gm7**
Come, oh my meadow ones, come follow me home
F Eb F
Woodchuck and mole, kestrel and quail
C F Am
Come from your burrows, your grass-winding trails
Bb Gm7 C Dm
Leave your bright meadow and follow

[Chorus]

C Bb
Follow me down the wide world
C Dm C Bb F Gm7
Follow me home, my children

[Verse]

C **Gm7**
And all my river ones, come follow me home
F Eb F
Muskrat and loon, otter and crane
C F Am
Come from the high banks, the reeds in the rain
Bb Gm7 C Bb F Gm7

Leave your brown river and follow

[Verse]

C **Gm7**
And all my mountain ones, come follow me home
F Eb F
Bighorn and bear, cougar and hawk
C F Am
Come from the timberline, windy grey rock
Bb Gm7 C Dm
Leave your wild mountain and follow

[Chorus]

C Bb
Follow me down the wide world
C Dm C Bb F Gm7
Follow me home, my children

[Verse]

C **Gm7**
And all my ocean ones, come follow me home
F Eb F
Petrel and seal, curlew and whale
C F Am
Come from the combers in calm and in gale
Bb Gm7 C Bb F Gm7
Leave your grey ocean and follow

[Verse]

C **Gm7**
And all my friends of man, come follow me home
F Eb F
Lovebird and cat, plough-horse and hound
C F Am
Come from your fireside, in farmstead and town
Bb Gm7 C Dm
Leave your bright homestead and follow

[Chorus]

C Bb
Follow me down the wide world
C Dm C Bb F Gm7
Follow me home, my children

[Verse]

C **Gm7**
Come when you hear the call, come follow me home
F Eb F
Come from the hill, the valley, the sea
C F Am
Hunters and hunted ones, gather to me
Bb Gm7 C Dm
Leave all you know and follow

[Chorus]

C **Bb**

Follow me down the wide world

C **Dm**

Follow me home, my children

[Chorus]

C **Bb**

Follow me down the wide world

C **Dm**

Follow me home, my children