

'WALK A LITTLE PLAINER, DADDY...'

Walk a little plainer, daddy,
said a little boy so frail;
I'm following your footsteps
and I don't want to fail.
Sometimes your steps are very plain
but sometimes they're hard to see;
so, walk a little plainer, daddy,
for you are leading me.

I know that once you walked this way,
many years ago;
and what you did along the way
I'd really like to know,
for sometimes I am tempted,
and I don't know what to do;
so, walk a little plainer, daddy,
for I must follow you.

Someday when I've grown up,
you are like I want to be;
then I will have a little boy
who'll want to follow me.
And I would like to teach him right,
and help him to be true;
so, walk a little plainer, daddy,
for we must follow you.