

## ROAD TOP EMMAUS

“Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side”

Back in the day. The good old days. Things are not what they used to be.

Wait

These are the good old days

Just wait and see.

Back in the day, Jesus walked with me

In the good old days I was just as blind to the opportunities open to me.

My body is older

My ambitions more now in context

Yet still I am as foolish as I used to be.

Looking back it is perhaps easier than to have the vision to see Christ walking beside me

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The future will be bright. As soon as I finish this next task all will be settled. Things will not be the same

Wait

These are the good old days

Just wait and see.

The future will still have the mood swings and anxiety's that I carry with me

As soon as I finish this task another will gain my attention

The circumstances may be different, but it will still be me on this journey

My body will be older

My ambitions may have more context

Yet will probably be as foolish as I used to be.

Looking forward I hope I have have the vision to see Christ walking beside me

Into tomorrow

As for today

“Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side”

This is the day. There is good I can celebrate today. Things are what they are  
This morning I was healthy enough to get out of bed, make my breakfast and hear Christ calling me.

On this day there are many things I cannot do. But as I walk with Christ there will be occasions of  
blessing.

I wanted to be centre forward for Manchester United, and find myself a struggling priest in a  
beautiful Lancashire town. With Christ walking beside me.

The past I can hide behind, changing its reality's only in the creation of excuses for not facing the  
problems of today

The future a place I can invest my hopes in, transferring the expectation as soon as I get there to a  
later date

Today,

Now,

This instant

Is where I am

Christ standing beside me

To lead me

To guide me

Never did he abandon me

Never will he forsake me

But it is primarily now he calls me

To live this day to the full

Thus Christ also calls you

Away from the excuses

Back from the illusions of what you want it to be

Christ stands beside you

To celebrate the goodness that is here now.