

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

On the Damascus Road

Acts 9:1-20; 22:1-21; 26:9-18

$\text{♩} = 58$

Unison B \flat F Gm 7 $\frac{E}{A}$ B \flat C 7 B \flat

1. The day was dark, the road to no - where. I could not
2. But then a bright - ness all - en - gulf - ing, A blaz - ing
3. Your words were true. Your words were sim - ple. You spoke my
4. And now a peace in ev - 'ry sor - row, A grow - ing

Am B \flat C sus C F $\frac{Am}{C}$ Dm $\frac{E}{C}$

know. I could not see. A help - less slave to sin and
light from heav - en's throne. O Christ, You filled my soul and
name. You spoke Your own. You named my need, then called me
trust in all You do, A deep - er life, a great - er

$\frac{A7}{C\#}$ Dm $\frac{Dm}{C}$ B \flat $\frac{E}{C}$ $\frac{B\flat}{C}$ F $\frac{E}{C}$ F

weak - ness, Life need - ed more than I could be.
sens - es, Now blind to all but You a - lone.
high - er With love my heart had nev - er known.
pur - pose, A rich sim - plic - i - ty in You.

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

IN SEAPORT TOWN G2
9.8.9.8

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TOPICS: CHRIST HYMNS 8, Acts through Revelation; Living in Christ; Tunes, Folk

LEAD-IN: *As [Paul] was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him; and he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting."* (Acts 9:3-5, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

On the Damascus Road

I identify with Paul's experience on the road to Damascus.

I was living in the darkness of my own
ignorance and
helpless slavery to sin.

I couldn't do any better.

I couldn't be any better.

But then You came:

Christ the Light.

As You showed me Your presence,

You became my overwhelming reality.

You spoke my name.

You told me Yours.

You showed me my need,

but in pure, welcoming love.

You drew me to Yourself.

You drew me to prayer,

to praise,

to fellowship with other believers,

to a greater purpose,

to the exciting privilege of

showing my world how wonderful You are.

You grew me to trust You.

You grew me to love You and

to love those whom You love.

You helped me to know You better, and

to long to know You better.

You are becoming more and more

the center of my reality,

the source of love for all my relationships,

my greatest joy,

my one desire,

my only ambition.

Life is taking on

a beautiful simplicity

in You.