Two Fishermen

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1. Two fishermen, who lived along the Sea of Galilee, stood by the shore to cast their nets into an ageless sea.

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Now Jesus watched them from afar, then called them each by name. It changed their lives, these simple men; they'd never be the same.

2. And as he walked along the shore 'twas James and John he'd find, and these two sons of Zebedee would leave their boats behind.

Their work and all they held so dear they left beside their nets. Their names they'd heard as Jesus called; they came without regret.

3. O Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John beloved one, you heard Christ's call to speak good news revealed to God's own Son. Susanna, Mary, Magalene who traveled with your Lord, you ministered to him with joy for he is God adored.

4. And you, good Christians, one and all who'd follow Jesus' way, come leave behind what keeps you bound, to trappings of our day.

and listen as he calls your name to come and follow near; for still he speaks in varied ways to those his call will hear.