

# Sweet are the promises, kind is the word

William A. Ogden, 1841-1897

Sweet are the promises, kind is the word,  
Dearer far than any message man ever heard;  
Pure was the mind of Christ, sinless I see;  
He the great example is, and pattern for me.

## *Refrain*

*Where He leads I'll follow,  
Follow all the way.  
Where He leads I'll follow,  
Follow Jesus ev'ry day.*

Sweet is the tender love Jesus hath shown,  
Sweeter far than any love that mortals have known;  
Kind to the erring one, faithful is He;  
He the great example is, and pattern for me.

## Refrain

List to His loving words, "Come unto Me";  
Weary, heavy laden, there is sweet rest for thee;  
Trust in His promises, faithful and sure;  
Lean upon the Savior, and thy soul is secure.

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