

## Livingston Taylor

### "Step By Step"

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Step by step  
I'm walking my way to Canaan  
Step by step  
Never more I'll roam  
God has a plan to please us  
He gave us his son Jesus  
Step by step  
I'm coming home

I don't know when it started  
When I first heard Satan's song  
When I broke my mama's heart  
By starting to go wrong  
But the devil was so silky smooth  
That I was taken in  
And step by step  
I walked the path  
Of wickedness and sin

Make no mistake it was plenty fun  
When I first turned away  
From all the good that I'd been taught  
About the righteous way  
But a slinky painted woman  
Had her arms around my neck  
And with a couple of good time buddies  
I figured what the heck

I started acting cool  
I started skipping school  
Started making a couple of bets  
Started smoking cigarettes  
Repeated gossip that I heard  
Started huffing a little herb  
Started drinking my uncle's gin  
Started lying 'bout where I'd been  
Bad crowd in a local bar  
Joy ride in a stolen car  
Wound up in the county jail  
No one 'round to make my bail

Step by step  
I walked away from Jesus  
Step by step  
I took the wrong track  
Worldly pleasure and temptation  
Became empty degradation  
Step by step  
I'm coming back

Sitting in that lonely cell  
Lost as I could be  
No one left on earth  
Who'd admit to knowing me  
All my friends and family  
Completely burned and done  
My daddy's words came back to me  
When he said this day would come

Then a peace came over me  
And I heard a simple voice  
That spoke of forgiveness  
And atonement for my choice  
I fell down upon my knees  
And out came all my lies  
And the truth of the Son of God  
Was right there at my side

Got back to reality  
My faults belonged to me  
Got rid of the grudge  
Took my medicine from the judge  
Got rid of the booze and dope  
Cleaned my mouth with a little soap  
Got a job at the corner store  
Paid my debts and a little bit more  
Got a copy of the Good Book  
Opened it up and I took a look  
Said "Devil, I'm not your slave"  
Got to church and I got saved

Step by step  
I came back to Jesus  
Step by step  
He opened up and let me in  
The promise of his love  
Is the promise from above  
Step by step  
Satan cannot win

Do not think this means  
That pain has gone away

Or that heartache and deep sorrow  
Cannot visit every day  
But Satan has no weapon  
No arrow, knife, or sword  
That can take away the love  
Of Jesus Christ the Lord

Step by step  
He was walking right beside us  
Step by step  
He was with us all the way  
From the moment of our birth  
He had the measure of our worth  
And he's walking us home  
To judgement day

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