

God says he's with me

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"I will be with him in trouble." *Psalms 91:15*

You fear the sea because of winds that sweep,
But by his word our Lord has stilled the gale.
You fear the sea because the sea is deep,
But our Lord called out Jonah from the whale.

Refrain

God says he's with me when my troubles grieve me.
If so, Lord, let my troubles never leave me!

You fear the sea because the waves are high,
But our Lord walked on waves as if on land.
You fear the sea because the sea is wide,
But our Lord holds the sea within his hand.

Refrain

You fear a sea as bitter as your tears,
But our Lord made the bitter waters sweet.
You dread the road, its robbers and its fears,
But God will watch you where you set your feet.

Refrain