Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

The Servant Song

1, 6 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.
2 We are pilgrims on a journey; we're to other walk the mile and bear the load.
3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4 I will weep when you are weeping; when you sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
5 When we sing to God in heaven, we shall gather of Christ's love and agony.

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).

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