

Walk With Me

Walk with me was - well, the first song I ever recall writing. It was late in my high school years, near senior high, and I was playing around a little with a 6-string acoustic guitar. I knew all of about 6 chords, and had this easy, singable melody that I finally managed to put some chords to. It was the kind of inspiration I would find again and again over the years - an image of warm sunny days, walks hand in hand along a beach, waves splashing in the background. Warm, relaxing, soothing sounds.

The year was 1974, but the song remained unrecorded until at least 1980, then it was written down somewhat, in order to submit copyright. It wasn't until 22 years later when I assembled a real recording studio capability, that the song finally was recorded in multitrack format, which incorporated the strings orchestrations, rhythms, and of course sounds of the waves rolling in and seabirds overhead. Better late than never?

- **John**