One More Step Along the World I Go

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1 One more step along the world I go,
2 Round the corners of the world I turn,
3 As I travel through the bad and good,
4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
5 You are older than the world can be,

one more step along the world I go; from the old things more and more about the world I learn; all the new things keep me traveling the way I should; where I see no keep me loving though the world is tough; leap and sing in you are younger than the life in me; ever old and to the new, keep me traveling along with you: that I see you'll be looking at along with me: way to go you'll be telling me the way, I know: all I do, keep me traveling along with you: ever new, keep me traveling along with you:

Refrain

And it’s from the old I travel to the new; keep me traveling along with you.

The English pacifist and hymn writer Sydney Carter was involved in both Anglican and Quaker communities. Of his hymns, including this one, he notes, “They are songs which can be sung in a Christian context, but they all had to mean something to me because I was often on the edge of not believing.

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