

One more step

This song sung at the end of every summer term at the leavers assembly, even after ten years of retirement, still brings a lump to my throat. Children you have known all through their primary years are ready to embark on a new stage of their lives at secondary school.

Sydney Carter wrote many wise and wonderful words that suit community singing.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time on a treble clef. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff has a C chord above the first measure and a G chord above the second measure. The second staff has an F chord above the first measure and a C chord above the second measure. The third staff has a C chord above the first measure, an Am chord above the second measure, and C, G, and C chords above the remaining measures.

I wish I was a mole in the ground, Yes, I wish I was a
mole in the ground, If I's a mole in the ground, I'd—
root that moun - tain down, — And I wish I was a mole in the ground.



One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go;
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
And the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me. *Chorus*

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know. *Chorus*

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you. *Chorus*

You are older than the world can be
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you. *Chorus*