

Always in Our Boat

re: *Tending our Nets*

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Not rushed

1. Tend-ing what we have, mend-ing what needs care...
2. lives, hopes and needs and cares...
3. Church. Make us mend-ers, too!

4 Read-y-ing, per-fect-ing, and so oft-en re-di-rect-ing, You are there-
See our flaws, the tough ones! As we spend our time with loved ones, You are there-
4 Guid-ing and pro-TECT-ing this new fam-'ly you're con-nect-ing, You are there-

6 al-ways in our boat, al-ways on love's shore,

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1, 2.

with us as you call us in - to more. Tend - ing our own
 with us as you lead us in - to more. God, you tend your
 8 with us as you send us in - to

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3.

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more. Call us! Lead us! Send us in - to more!

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is in treble clef, and the piano part is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts at measure 8 and ends at measure 9. The second system starts at measure 10 and ends at measure 12. The lyrics are written below the voice staff. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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Mt 4:21 or Mk 1:19 On this occasion when Jesus called them to do something different, these fishermen were working diligently on what they already knew to be good, useful, and necessary, tending their nets. May God find us serving faithfully, and receptive to the call into something new.

A simpler pdf of this music is available with the tune in the piano part. jane@bestsongs.ca

Theme Hymn for CSRC Regional Meeting. (theme: Tending our Nets)

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