By My Side

Words & Music: Stephen Schwarz (Godspell)

Dm             C        C/B       Am
Where are you going? Where are you going?
Dm             C        C/B       Am
Will you take me with you?
Am             Dm        C        C/B       Am
For my hand is cold and needs warmth.
Dm

Where are you going?
C                D           C
Far beyond where the horizon lies, where the horizon lies.
C                D
And the land sinks into mellow blueness.
C                D
Oh, please, take me with you.
C                D           C                D
Let me skip the road with you, I can dare myself, I can dare myself.
C                D
I'll put a pebble in my shoe and watch me walk.
D
I can walk and walk.
Dm             C        C/B       Am
I shall call the pebble "Dare".
Dm             C        C/B       Am                Dm
We will talk together about walking... Dare shall be carried.
Dm             C        C/B       Am                Dm
And when we both have had enough, I will take him from my shoe.
C                C/B       Am
Singing, "Meet your new road..."
Dm             C        C/B       Am
Then I'll take your hand, finally glad----- that I am here
Dm             C        C/B       Am
By your side... (by my side...)
Dm             C        C/B       Am
By your side... (by my side...)
Dm             C        C/B       Am
By your side... (that you are here by my side...)