

# HOLY CROSS POETRY WALK

## 19. Bench near Carlin Bridge



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# They Ask Me

- Sarah Park

In the tilting rain,  
Amidst the footfalls of others,  
They ask me what path I'll tread  
When the time comes,  
When there's no hand  
To lead.

Under the leaning crescent,  
Among the memories of the past,  
I ask me when it will be  
When I,  
With a shattered heart,  
Upon a splintered road,  
Will kneel before a coming storm  
That they will never  
See.

For their eyes were never made  
To look back where  
Their words have trodden,  
Where I hold my heart  
Like a compass  
In my outstretched hand,  
To lead me where

In the tilting rain,  
Amidst the footfalls of others,  
I wait to see what path lies  
Behind me.

Inspired by:

Ludovico Einaudi, "Seven Days Walking: Day Three," Redi Hasa and Federico Mecozzi, 2019, Decca, Naxos Music Library.



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THE SONG