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## 22. One Foot/Lead with Love

Words & Music by Melanie DeMore

Oakland, CA | 2016

Walking (♩ = 168) (swung: ♩ = ♩<sup>3</sup>)

**REFRAIN** (always sing twice)

You got - ta put one foot in front of the oth - er and lead with love.  
(last time) We got - ta put

Put one foot in front of the oth - er and lead with love.

**VERSES 1, 4**

Leader:

All:

1., 4. Don't give up hope, (*Don't give up hope*) You're not a - lone. (*You're not a - lone*)

To Refrain:

Don't you give up, (*Don't you give up*) Keep mov - in' on. (*Keep mov - in' on*)

**VERSES 2, 3**

Leader:

All:

2. Lift up\_\_ your eyes, (*Lift up\_\_ your eyes*) Don't you\_\_ de - spair (*Don't you\_\_ de - spair*)  
3. I know you're scared, (*I know you're scared*) And I'm\_\_ scared, too. (*And I'm\_\_ scared, too*)

To Refrain:

Look up\_\_ a - head, (*Look up\_\_ a - head*) The path is there. (*The path\_\_ is there*)  
But here\_\_ I am, (*But here I am*) Right next\_\_ to you. (*Right next\_\_ to you*)

### Performance Suggestions:

- Clap and/or stomp.
- Watch Melanie's YouTube video for inspiration.
- Try opening the Refrain with Leader only, then repeat All

*Melanie writes: "I was inspired by the great movements that were started out of the love for their people, not out of the hatred of others."*