



You Don't Need to Change It

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By Hartini, fcJ

Good Shepherd,
When I see the way you walk, I am amazed
When I hear the way you talk, I am hypnotized
When I follow your steps...
I stagger to left and right
But your gaze is enough to make me rise again
And keep walking with you
My name is Hartini; you don't need to change it to win my heart.

The poem has been translated into English by Audrey, fcJ, and first published in Audrey's blog: surprising-grace.blogspot.com. Here is the poem in the original Indonesian:

*Gembala yang baik
Saat ku lihat caramu berjalan, aku terkesima
Saat ku dengar caramu berbicara, aku terhipnotis
Saat kuikuti langkahmu, . . .
aku terbanting ke kanan dan ke kiri
namun cukup dengan tatapan matamu membuat aku bangun kembali
dan berjalan terus bersamamu
Namaku Hartini, tak perlu Kau menggantinya tuk dapatkan hatiku.*



“ The Society is not my work; it is God’s work and God will know how to uphold it, if such be God's will. ”

Marie Madeleine d'Houët

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