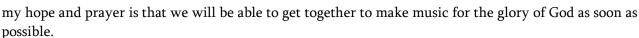What do we do now? When will it be safe? Where shall we go?

These questions will have been running round lots of people's minds recently, particularly this week when holiday plans have been unexpectedly disrupted or put on hold.

They are also the questions that have been in all of our minds regarding our worship as a corps and our functioning as a band. All sorts of solutions will be formed over the next weeks and months and my hope and prayer is that we will be able to get together to make music for the glory of God as soon as possible.
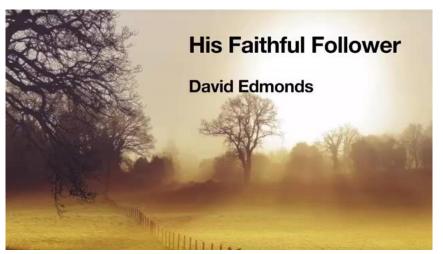
I expect this will be outside at first which I find very exciting. William Booth first embraced bands because of their potential to be a positive means of communication in the open air. As we begin to think about how we can be most effective it is vital to remember that, as a Salvation Army Band we remember to be led by God's Holy Spirit.

In Acts, we read how Paul travelled to many places and worked tirelessly to bring to people the Good News about Jesus. But he didn't do this in his own strength or by his own carefully thought out plan. He responded to God's leading, as seen clearly in this short passage:

"But there is another urgency before me now. I feel compelled to go to Jerusalem. I'm completely in the dark about what will happen when I get there. I do know that it won't be any picnic, for the Holy Spirit has let me know repeatedly and clearly that there are hard times and imprisonment ahead. But that matters little. **What matters most to me is to finish what God started: the job the Master Jesus gave me of letting everyone I meet know all about this incredibly extravagant generosity of God."**
Acts 20:22-24 MSG

As I read that earlier this week, it struck me that we could paraphrase that paragraph for us as a church and as a band. If we ask for guidance and listen to God's voice within us, we will feel compelled to take a certain path. We are currently completely in the dark about what will happen but in the end it _will_ be a means of letting people know about the generosity of God.

His Faithful Follower

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