

O for a closer walk

Text: William Cowper, 1731-1800

Music: Peter Foster

Soprano
Alto

1 2 3 4

O for a clo - ser walk with God, A - calm and heav'n - ly -
Where is the ble - sse - dness I knew When first I saw the -

Tenor
Bass

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S.
A.

frame, A light to shine u -
Lord? Where is the soul - re -

T.
B.

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S.
A.

pon the road That leads me to the Lamb.
fre - shing view Of Je - sus and his word?

T.
B.

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v.3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill

v.4 The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne,
And worship only thee.

v.5 So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.