

Close to Thee

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. James 4:8

1. Thou, my ev - er - last - ing por - tion, More than friend or life to me;
2. Not for ease or world - ly plea - sure, Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
3. Lead me thro' the vale of shad - ows, Bear me o'er life's fit - ful sea;

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