WALKING WITH GOD

Close to Thee

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

1. Thou, my ever-lasting portion, More than friend or life to me;
   All along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with Thee.
   Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to Thee;
   All along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with Thee.

2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure, Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
   Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with Thee.
   Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to Thee;
   Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with Thee.

3. Lead me thro' the vale of shadows, Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
   Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee.
   Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to Thee;
   Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

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