Oh, for a Closer Walk

...let us walk in the light of the Lord.” (Isa. 2:5)

William Cowper

1. Oh, for a closer walk with God,
   Where is the blessedness I knew?
   What peaceful hours I then enjoyed!
   Return, O Holy Dove, return,

2. A calm and heav'nly frame,
   When first I saw the Lord?
   Sweet messenger of rest;
   A light to shine upon the road
   Where is the soul refreshing view
   But they have left an aching void
   I hate the sins that made Thee mourn
   That leads me to the Lamb!

3. Where is the blessedness I knew?
   How sweet their memory still!
   Return, O Holy Dove, return,
   Where is the soul refreshing view
   But they have left an aching void
   I hate the sins that made Thee mourn
   That leads me to the Lamb!
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