

Oh, for a closer walk with God

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1. Oh, for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heav'nly frame;
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb.
2. Cheap passing pleasures tempt the mind,
and all my senses thrill,
but leave an aching void behind
the world can never fill.
3. The dearest idol I have known,
whatever that may be,
help me to tear it from your throne,
and in your love be free.
4. 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.

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