

O for a closer walk with God

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1. O for a clo-ser walk with God, a calm and heav'n-ly frame,
2. Where is the bless-ed - ness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
3. Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mes-sen - ger of rest;
4. The dear-est i - dol I have known, what - e'er that i - dol be,
5. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and ser - ene my frame;

a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
Where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his word?
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.
help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor - ship on - ly thee.
so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.