

# Close To Thee

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Thou, my ev - er - last - ing por - tion, More than  
Not for ease for world - ly pleas - ure Nor for  
Lead me through the vale of sha - dows, Bear me

friend or life to me, All a - long my pil - grim  
fame my prayer shall be; Glad - ly will I toil and  
o'er life's fit - ful sea; Then the gate of life e -

jour - ney, Sav - ior, let me walk with Thee.  
suf - fer, On - ly let me walk with Thee.  
ter - nal May I en - ter, Lord with Thee.

Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to Thee;

All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney, Sav - ior,  
Glad - ly will I toil and suf - fer, On - ly  
Then the gate of life e - ter - nal May I

let me walk with Thee.  
let me walk with Thee.  
en - - ter, Lord, with Thee.