

1. O, for a clos-er walk with God! A calm and heav-enly frame,
 2. Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove! re - turn, Sweet mes-sen - ger of rest;
 3. What peace-ful hours I once en - joyed! How sweet their mem-ory still!
 4. The dear-est i - dol I have known, What - e'er that i - dol be,

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A light to shine up - on the road That leads me to the Lamb.
 I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, And drove Thee from my breast.
 But they have left an ach - ing void The world can nev - er fill.
 Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And wor - ship on - ly Thee.