

Keep Me Ever Close to Thee

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1. Source from whence the stream of mer - cy Like a riv - er flows to me, With Thy
2. There my life, my hope and com - fort, There a ref - uge for my soul, When the
3. There in ho - ly, sweet com - mun - ion With Thy Spir - it day by day, Faith to
4. Close to Thee, O Sav - ior, keep me, Till I reach the shin - ing shore, Till I

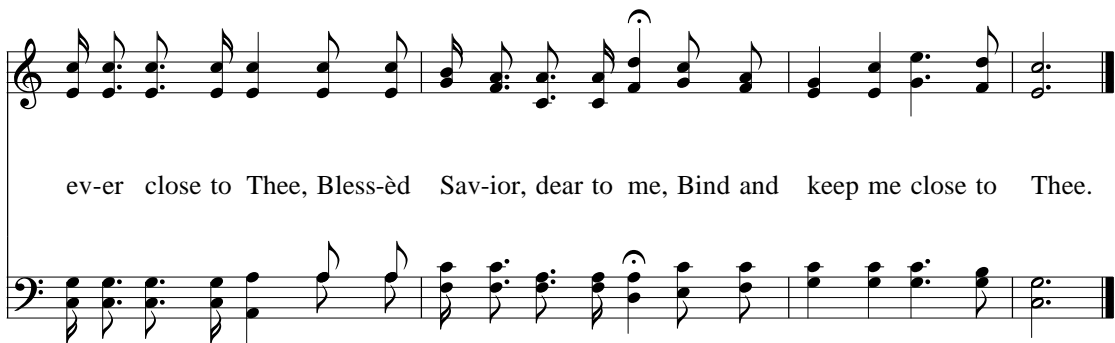
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cords of love so ten - der Bind and keep me close to Thee.
clouds hang dark - ly round me, And the dis - tant surg - es roll. Keep me ev - er close to Thee, Bless - èd
realms of light and glo - ry Bears my rap - tured soul a - way.
join the rap - tured ar - my, Shout - ing joy for - ev - er - more.



Sav - ior, dear to me, With Thy cords of love so ten - der Bind and keep me close to Thee; Keep me



ev - er close to Thee, Bless - èd Sav - ior, dear to me, Bind and keep me close to Thee.