Close to Thee

1. Thou my everlasting portion, more than
friend or life to me, all along my pilgrim journey, Savior,
all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.

2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure, nor for
fame my prayer shall be; gladly will I toil and suffer, only
suffer, only let me walk with thee.

3. Lead me through the vale of shadows, bear me
over life’s fitful sea; then the gate of life eternal may I
then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee.

Refrain
let me walk with thee. Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, gladly will I toil and

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