Close to Thee

1. Thou, everlast- ing por- tion, More than friend or life to me; All along my pil-grim jour- ney, Sa-vior, let me walk with Thee. Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to Thee; All along my pil-grim jour- ney, Sa-vior, let me walk with Thee.

2. Not for ease or world-ly plea- sure, Nor for fame my pray'rt shall be; Glad-ly will I toil and suf-fer, On-ly let me walk with sea; Then the gate of life e-ter-nal May I en-ter, Lord, with Thee. Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to Thee; Then the gate of life e-ter-nal May I en-ter, Lord, with Thee.

3. Lead me thro' the vale of shad-ows, Bear me o'er life's fit-ful


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