

Oh, for a Closer Walk with God

1 Oh, for a clos - er walk with God,
 2 Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew
 3 What peace - ful hours I once en - joyed!
 4 The dear - est i - dol I have known,
 5 So shall my walk be close with God,

a calm and heav - enly frame, a light to shine up -
 when first I sought the Lord? Where is the soul - re -
 ▶ How sweet their mem - ory still! But they have left an
 what - e're that i - dol be, help me to tear it
 calm and se - rene my frame; so pur - er light shall

on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
 fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his Word?
 ▶ ach - ing void the world can nev - er fill.
 from thy throne and wor - ship on - ly thee.
 mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

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