Oh, for a Closer Walk with God

1 Oh, for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
Text: William Cowper, 1772

2 Where is the blessedness I knew
when first I sought the Lord?
ach ing void the world can never fill.
Tune: John B. Dykes, 1875

3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
from thy throne and worship only thee.

4 The dearest idol I have known,
What e're that idol be,
mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

5 So shall my walk be close with God,
al light to shine up-
on the road that leads me to the Lamb!

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