

O For A Closer Walk With God

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Verse 1

O for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame,  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb!

Verse 2

Where is the blessedness I knew  
When first I saw the Lord?  
Where is the soul-refreshing view  
Of Jesus and his word?

Verse 3

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed;  
How sweet their memory still!  
But they have left an aching void  
The world can never fill.

Verse 4

Return, O holy Dove, return  
Sweet messenger of rest!  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,  
And drove thee from my breast.

Verse 5

The dearest idol I have known,  
Whate'er that idol be,  
Help me to tear it from thy throne,  
And worship only thee.

Verse 6

So shall my walk be close with God,  
Calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb.