

# CLOSER TO THEE

1. Clos - er to Thee, near to Thy side, Clos - er, dear Lord,  
2. Clos - er to Thee, near to Thy breast, Clos - er to Thee;  
3. Clos - er to Thee, hap - py and free, Grant me, O Lord,

The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 6/8.

I would a - bide; Hold me in Thy em - brace, 'Neath ev - 'ry  
Lord, let me rest; Guide me when I would stray, Keep me from  
ev - er to be; Hear me in ev - 'ry cry, Stand near when

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

smile of grace; Grant me, Thy child, a place Clos - er to Thee.  
sin each day, Draw me, dear Lord, I pray, Clos - er to Thee.  
I must die; Then take me home on high, Clos - er to Thee.

The third system of music concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a double bar line. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.