

# Just A Closer Walk With Thee

As sung by: The Sweet Expressions

Music: Traditional Folk Song  
Arr: Kenneth Davis Jr., Dan Merrell  
and James Tackett

Words: Unknown

The musical score is arranged in four parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It consists of three systems of staves, each with four lines corresponding to the vocal parts. The music is in 4/4 time and G major. The lyrics are as follows:

**System 1 (Measures 1-5):**  
Soprano: I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus,  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Grant it,  
Alto: I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus,  
Tenor: I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus,  
Bass: Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Grant it,

**System 2 (Measures 6-10):**  
S.: keep me from all wrong. I'll all be sat - is - fied as  
Je - sus, is my plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to  
A.: keep me from all wrong. I'll all be sat - is - fied close as  
T.: Je - sus, is my plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to  
B.: keep me from all wrong. I'll all be sat - is - fied close as  
Je - sus, is my plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to

**System 3 (Measures 11-16):**  
S.: long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.  
Thee, Let it be, dear  
A.: long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.  
Thee, Let it be, dear  
T.: long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.  
Thee, Let it be, dear  
B.: long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.  
Thee, Let it be, dear

## 2 - Just a Closer Walk with Thee

2  
17 18 19 20 21

S. Lord, let it be. \_\_\_\_\_ Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares,

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares,

T. \_\_\_\_\_ Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares,

B. Lord, let it be. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares,

22 23 24

Solo Thru \_\_\_\_\_ this world of toil and snares, \_\_\_\_\_  
Just \_\_\_\_\_ a clos - er walk with Thee; \_\_\_\_\_

S. Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares,  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Just a clos - er walk with Thee;

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares,  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Just a clos - er walk with Thee;

T. \_\_\_\_\_ Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares,  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Just a clos - er walk with Thee;

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares, Thru this world of toil and snares,  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Just a clos - er walk with Thee;

25 26 27

Solo If \_\_\_\_\_ I fal - ter, Lord, who \_\_\_\_\_  
Grant \_\_\_\_\_ it, Je - sus, is my \_\_\_\_\_

S. Thru this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea. Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Thru this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea. Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea.

T. \_\_\_\_\_ Thru this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea. Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Thru this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea. Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea.

28 29 30

Solo  
cares? \_\_\_\_\_ Who \_\_\_\_\_ with  
plea. \_\_\_\_\_ Dai - ly

S.  
If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den shares,  
Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea. Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee,

A.  
T.  
B.

If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den shares,  
Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea. Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee,

31 32 33

Solo  
me my bur - den shares; \_\_\_\_\_ None but  
walk - ing close to Thee, \_\_\_\_\_ Let it

S.  
Who with me my bur - den shares, Who with me my bur - den shares, Who with me my bur - den shares,  
Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee,

A.  
T.  
B.

Who with me my bur - den shares, Who with me my bur - den shares, Who with me my bur - den shares,  
Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee,

34 35 36 37 38

Solo  
Thee, Dear Lord, none \_\_\_\_\_ but Thee. \_\_\_\_\_  
be, dear Lord,

S.  
None, dear Lord, no one but Thee. None, dear Lord, no one but Thee. None, dear Lord, no one but Thee.  
Be, dear Lord, oh let it be.

A.  
T.  
B.

None, dear Lord, no one but Thee. None, dear Lord, no one but Thee. None, dear Lord, no one but Thee. None but Thee, dear Lord.  
Be, dear Lord, oh let it be.

# 4 - Just a Closer Walk with Thee

2  
39 40 41

Solo

let it be.

S.  
Be, dear Lord, oh let it be. Be, dear Lord, oh let it be.

A.

T.

B.  
Be, dear Lord, oh let it be. Be, dear Lord, oh let it be.

Pum Pum Pum

42 43 44

Solo

When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me will be no  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Grant it, Je - sus, is my

S.  
When my fee - ble life, this life is o'er, Time for,  
Just a clos - er walk, a walk with Thee, Grant it,

A.

T.

B.  
When my fee - ble life is with o're, Time for me will  
Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Grant it, Je - sus,

Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum

45 46 47

Solo

more. Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er, To Thy  
plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Let it

S.  
time for me will be no more. Guide me gent - ly, gent - ly safe - ly To Thy  
Je - sus is my hum - ble plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Oh Let it

A.

T.

B.  
be no more. Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly to Thy  
is my plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Let it

Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum

# 5 - Just a Closer Walk with Thee

1  
48 Optional: continuing repeating, raising 1/2 step each time 49

Solo  
King - dom's shore, to that shore.

S.  
King - dom's shore, Thy King - dom's shore, Thy King - dom's shore.

A.  
King - dom's shore.

T.  
King - dom's shore.

B.  
Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum Pum

2  
50 Solo ad lib 51 52

Solo  
be, dear Lord, let it be. Let it be.

S.  
be, dear Lord dear Lord Oh let it be. Let it be.

A.  
be, dear Lord dear Lord Oh let it be. Let it be.

T.  
be, Let it be, Let it

B.  
Pum Pum Pum Let it Let it