

# A Closer Walk

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Song Flow: 1,C,2,C  
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**1** Where is the happiness I knew  
When I first met the Lord?  
Where is the soul-refreshing view  
Of Jesus and His word?  
What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!  
How sweet their memory still!  
But they have left an aching void  
The world can never fill.

**C** Chorus:  
How I long to walk closer with You,  
To be free from this body of death;  
To leave what I once knew  
And strive with every breath  
For a closer walk.

**2** The dearest idol I have known,  
Of all I think and do -  
Help me to tear it from Your throne,  
And worship only You.  
Return, O Spirit, never leave -  
Please come and never depart!  
I hate the sins that made you grieve  
And drove You from my heart.