

# Closer, Lord, To Thee

"It is good for me to draw near to God." – Psa. 73:28

1. Clos - er, Lord, to Thee I cling, Clos - er still to Thee;  
 2. Clos - er yet, O Lord, my Rock, Ref - uge of my soul;  
 3. Clos - er still, my Help, my Stay, Clos - er, clos - er still:  
 4. Clos - er, Lord, to Thee I come, Light of life Di - vine;

Safe be - neath Thy shel - t'ring wing I would ev - er be;  
 Dread I not the tem - pest shock, Tho' the bil - lows roll.  
 Meek - ly there I learn to say, "Fa - ther, not my will;"  
 Thru the ev - er Bless - ed Son, Joy and peace are mine;

Rude the blast of doubt and sin, Fierce as - saults with - out, with - in,  
 Wild - est storm can - not a - larm, For, to me, can come no harm,  
 Learn that in af - flic - tion's hour, When the clouds of sor - row low'r,  
 Let me in Thy love a - bide, Keep me ev - er near Thy side,

Help me, Lord, the bat - tle win; - Clos - er, Lord, to Thee.  
 Lean - ing on Thy lov - ing arm; - Clos - er, Lord, to Thee.  
 Love di - rects Thy hand of pow'r; - Clos - er, Lord, to Thee.  
 In the "Rock of Ag - es" hide, - Clos - er, Lord, to Thee.