Oh, For A Closer Walk With God

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1. Oh, for a closer walk with God, A calm and heav'nly frame;
   Where is the blessedness I knew, When first I saw the Lord?
4. Return, Oh holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest!
5. The dearest i - dol I have known, What-e'er that i - dol be,
6. So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame;

A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!
Where is the soul refreshing view Of Jesus and His word?
But they have left an aching void The world can nev-er fill.
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, And drove Thee from my breast.
Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And worship only Thee.
So pur-er light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.