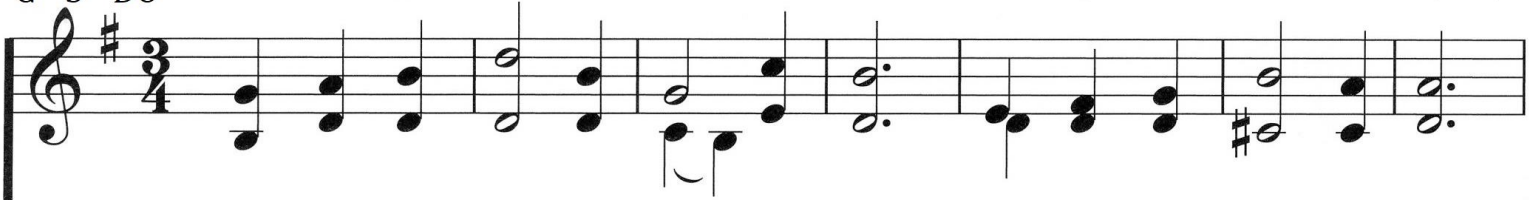


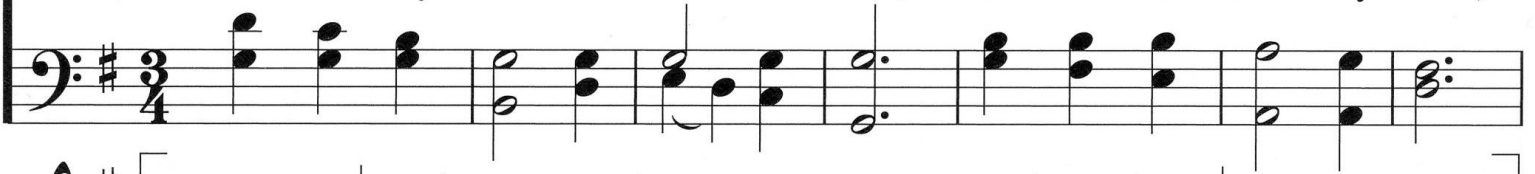
# Oh! For a Closer Walk with God

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1. Oh! for a clos - er walk with God, A calm and heav'n - ly frame;
2. Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew, When first I saw the Lord?
3. What peace - ful hours I once en - joyed! How sweet their mem - 'ry still!
4. Re - turn, O ho - ly dove, re - turn, Sweet mes - sen - ger of rest;
5. The dear - est i - dol I have known, What - e'er that i - dol be,
6. So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and se - rene my frame;



- (1.) A light to shine up - on the road That leads me to the Lamb!
- (2.) Where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view Of Je - sus, and his word?
- (3.) But they have left an ach - ing void, The world can nev - er fill.
- (4.) I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast:
- (5.) Help me to tear it from thy throne, And wor - ship on - ly thee.
- (6.) So pur - er light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

