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## Close to Thee

**Thou my everlasting portion, More than friend or life to me, All along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with Thee. Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee, All along my pilgrim journey, Savior let me walk with Thee.**

**Not for ease or worldly pleasure, Nor for fame my prayer shall be; Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with Thee. Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with thee.**

**Lead me thro' the vale of shadows, Bear me o'er life's fitful sea; Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee. Close to Thee, Close to thee, Close to Thee, Close to Thee; Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee. AMEN.**

**Fanny J. Crosby**

*"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18 – 20*

