

# Close to Thee

1. Thou my e - ver - las - ting por - tion, More than friend or life to me;  
 2. Not for ease or world - ly plea - sure, Nor for fame my pray'r shall be;  
 3. Lead me thro' the vale of sha - dows, Bear me o'er life's fit - ful sea;

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 Glad - ly will I toil and suf - fer, On - ly let me walk with Thee.  
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