

O for a Closer Walk with God

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 3. What peace - ful hours I then en - joyed! How
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 5. The dear - est i - dol I have known, what -
 6. So shall my walk be close with God, calm

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 first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul re -
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 mes - sen - ger of rest; I hate the sins that
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 and se - rene my frame; so pur - er light shall

on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
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 ach - ing void the world can nev - er fill.
 made Thee mourn, and drove Thee from my breast.
 from Thy throne and wor - ship on - ly Thee.
 mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

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