



O for a Closer Walk with God


CAITHNESS



1. O for a clos - er walk with God, a
2. Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew when
3. What peace - ful hours I then en - joyed! How
4. Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet
5. The dear - est i - dol I have known, what -
6. So shall my walk be close with God, calm



calm and heav'n - ly frame, a light to shine up -
first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul re -
sweet their mem - ry still! But they have left an
mes - sen - ger of rest; I hate the sins that
e'er that i - dol be, help me to tear it
and se - rene my frame; so pur - er light shall



on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
fresh - ing view of Je - sus and His
ach - ing void the world can nev - er
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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