

Close to Thee

Verse

G D G G D

Thou my ev - er - last - ing por - tion, more than friend or life to me,
 Not for ease or world - ly plea - sure, nor for fame my prayer shall be;
 Lead me through the vale of shad - ows, bear me o'er life's fit - ful sea;

7 G G7 C G/D D7 G

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney, Sav - ior, let me walk with thee.
 glad - ly will I toil and suf - fer, on - ly let me walk with thee.
 then the gate of life e - ter - nal may I en - ter, Lord, with thee.

13 *Refrain* D7 G G D

Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee,
 Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee,
 Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee,

19

G7

C

G/D

D7

G

The musical score consists of two staves: a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo and meter are not explicitly stated. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The score ends with a double bar line.

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