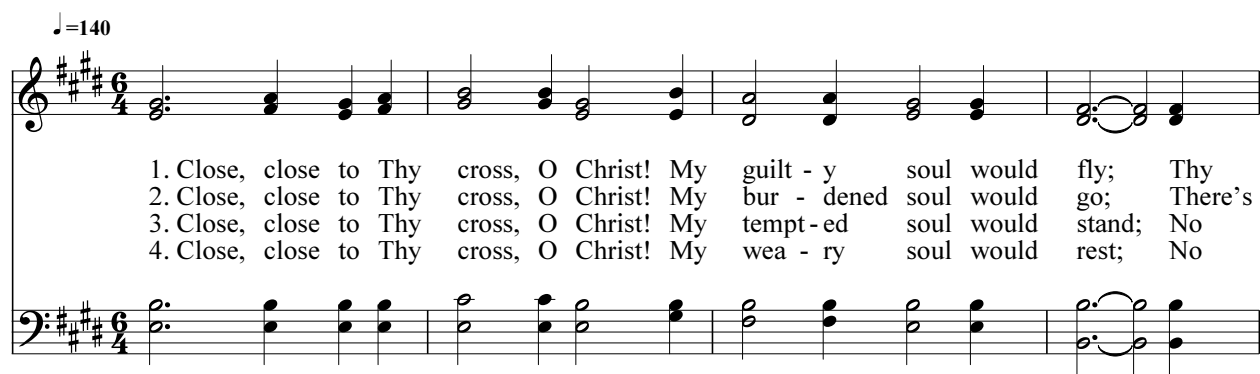


Close to Thy Cross, O Christ

Josephus Anderson, 1897

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1. Close, close to Thy cross, O Christ! My guilt - y soul would fly; Thy
2. Close, close to Thy cross, O Christ! My bur - dened soul would go; There's
3. Close, close to Thy cross, O Christ! My tempt - ed soul would stand; No
4. Close, close to Thy cross, O Christ! My wea - ry soul would rest; No

Refrain



flow - ing blood can wash me white From sins of crim-son dye!
sweet re - lief in Thy warm love For ev - ery grief I know! Close to Thy cross,
foe can harm, no work o'er - task, While un - der Thy kind hand!
wrath, no fear, no sha - dows there Dis - turb my qui - et breast!



close to Thy cross, Je-sus, my Lord, I cling; Shel-ter me there, shel-ter me there,



'Neath Thy pro-tect-ing wing.