

Closer to Thee

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1. Clos-er to Thee, near to Thy side, Clos-er, dear Lord, I would a - bide;
2. Clos-er to Thee, near to Thy breast, Clos-er to Thee, Lord, let me rest;
3. Clos-er to Thee, clos-er each day, In from the world, draw me a - way;
4. Clos-er to Thee, hap-py and free, Grant me, O Lord, ev - er to be;

Hold me in Thy em - brace, 'Neath ev - ery smile of grace; Grant me, Thy
Guide me when I would stray, Keep me from sin each day, Draw me, dear
Let me a - bide with Thee, Blest Lamb of Cal - va - ry, O let me
Hear me in ev - ery cry, Stand near when I must die; Then take me

child, a place Clos-er to Thee.
Lord, I pray, Clos-er to Thee.
ev - er be Clos-er to Thee.
home on high, Clos-er to Thee.