

Oh, to Be Nearer

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1. Oh, to be near - er, near - er, The feet of my Lord and king!
2. Oh, to be near - er, near - er Com - mun - ing with Him in prayer!
3. Oh, to be near - er, near - er My Re - fuge, my Hope, my All!
4. Oh, for a faith still bright - er, And clear - er from day to day!

Refrain
Oh, to en - joy His pre - sence, And on - ly His love to sing!
Oh, to be strong - er, strong - er, My bur - den of toil to bear!
Oh, to be al - ways rea - dy To an - swer my Sav - ior's call! On - ly His love,
Oh, to be more like Je - sus, In all that I do and say!

on - ly His love, Ev - er my song shall be: His won - der - ful love, pre - pa - ring a - bove A

robe and a crown for me.