

METRE 2 William Cowper

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1. O for a clos-er walk with God, A calm and heav'n-ly frame; A light to shine up - on the road That leads me to the lamb.
2. Where is the bless-ed - ness I knew When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-re - fresh-ing view Of Je - sus and his word?
3. What peace-ful hours I once en-joyed, How sweet their memory still! But they have left an a - ching void The world can nev-er fill,
4. Re - turn, O ho - ly dove, re-turn! Sweet mes - sen - ger of rest! I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.
5. The dear-est i - dol I have know, What-e'er that i - dol be, Help me to tear it from thy throne, And wor - ship on - ly thee.