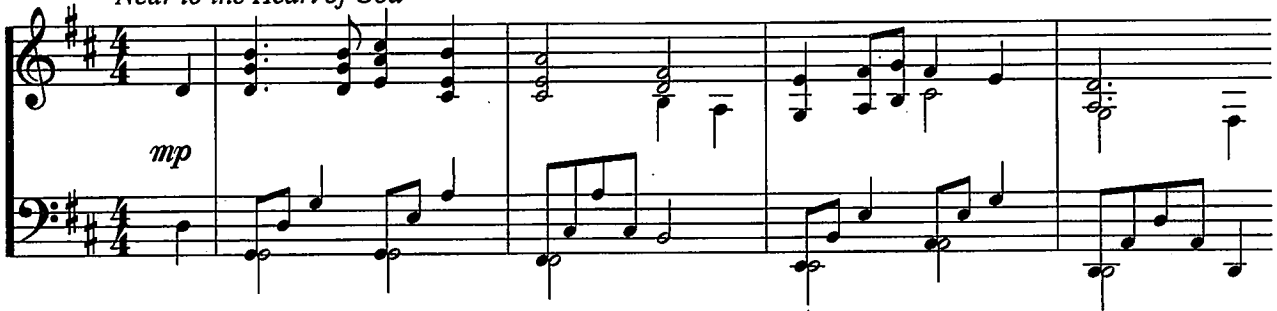


Optional introduction to
"Near to the Heart of God"



Near to the Heart of God 617

As for me, it is good to be near God. Psalm 73:28

> 1. There is a place of qui - et rest, Near to the heart of God;
 > 2. There is a place of com - fort sweet, Near to the heart of God;
 > 3. There is a place of full re - lease, Near to the heart of God;

A place where sin can - not mo - lest, Near to the heart of God.
 A place where we our Sav - ior meet, Near to the heart of God.
 A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, Sent from the heart of God, Hold us, who

wait be - fore Thee, Near to the heart of God.

*Optional transition to
"In His Presence"*