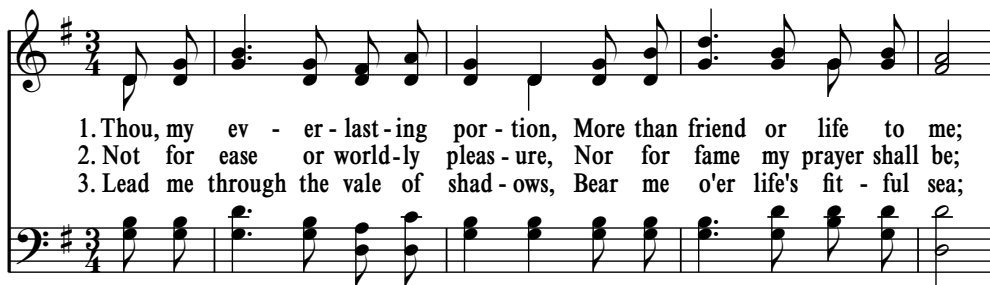


## 256. Close to Thee

*"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith..." Heb. 10:22*

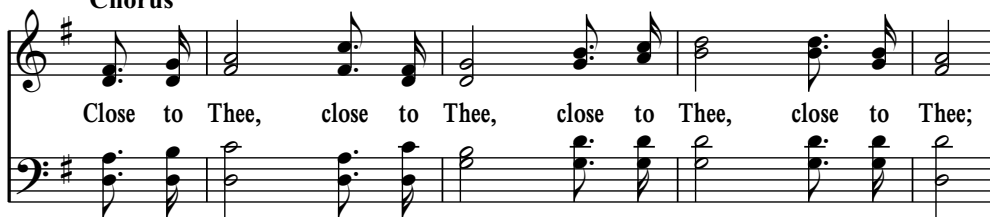


1. Thou, my ev - er - last - ing por - tion, More than friend or life to me;  
 2. Not for ease or world - ly pleas - ure, Nor for fame my prayer shall be;  
 3. Lead me through the vale of shad - ows, Bear me o'er life's fit - ful sea;

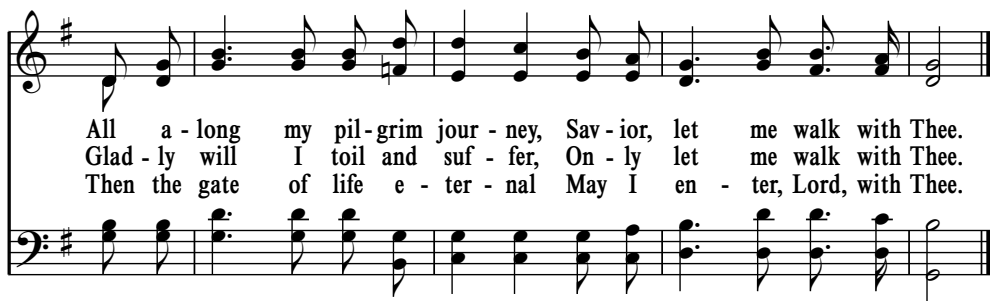


All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney, Sav - ior, let me walk with Thee.  
 Glad - ly will I toil and suf - fer, On - ly let me walk with Thee.  
 Then the gate of life e - ter - nal May I en - ter, Lord, with Thee.

### Chorus



Close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee;



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