Draw Me Close

Written by Heather Reynolds

Themes: Drawing close to the Lord.

Tempo: Ballad 74bpm

Key: D/E

Scripture: Hebrews 4:16

About the writer: Heather Reynolds is the wife of Calvary Chapel Austin worship pastor, David Reynolds. A worship leader in her own right, Heather has led worship at various retreats and conferences throughout the state of Texas. She began singing and playing guitar as a teenager and was the front person and co-songwriter for a hard rock Christian group for many years. Then, God placed a call in her heart to lead and write praise and worship songs.

About the song: Written as the theme song for a retreat, *Draw Me Close* is a cry for intimacy. The pre-chorus and chorus were written first and came quickly. The verse took more time. After much prayer and thought, Heather realized that the other lyrics stemmed from what Christ had already done for her and how He saw her. It was only because of His grace in cleansing her that she could stand before the Lord. It is a song that longs for the Lord to draw us close to Him and pull us deeper into His presence.