

## Close to Thee

**INTRO: F Gm (X2)**

**F Gm**  
1 Thou my everlasting portion,  
**Bb Dm A**  
More than friend or life to me,  
**F Gm**  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
**Bb C7 F**  
Savior, let me walk with Thee.

**F C**  
Close to Thee, close to Thee,  
**Bb**  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
**C7**  
Savior, let me walk so  
**Eb Bb/d**  
Close to Thee, close to Thee;  
**Gm**  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
**C7 (F)**  
Savior, let me walk with Thee.

**ML SPIL: F Gm (X2)**

2 Not for ease or worldly pleasure,  
Nor for fame my prayer shall be;  
Gladly will I toil and suffer,  
Only let me walk with Thee.

Close to Thee, close to Thee,  
Gladly will I toil and suffer,  
Only let me walk so  
Close to Thee, close to Thee,  
Gladly will I toil and suffer,  
Only let me walk with Thee.

**KONTRAST/SOLO**

**Abmaj Gm**  
**Csus**  
**Dbmaj Gm**  
**Csus (X2)**

**F**  
3 Lead me through the vale of shadows,  
**Gm C**  
Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;  
**Dm**  
Then the gate of life eternal  
**C Bb Bb**  
May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

Close to Thee, close to Thee,  
Then the gate of life eternal  
May I enter, Lord, so  
Close to Thee, close to Thee,  
Then the gate of life eternal  
May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

**OUTRO: F Gm ...**

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