

METRE 2 William Cowper

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The musical score consists of four staves. The first three staves are vocal lines in treble clef, and the fourth is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/2. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with clear lyrics underneath each staff.

1. O for a clo-ser walk with God, A calm and heav'nly frame; A light to shine up - on the road That leads me to the Lamb.

2. Where is the blessed - 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 peaceful hours I once en - joyed! How sweet their mem'ry 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 known, — What - e'er that i - dol be, — Help me to tear it from thy throne, And wor - ship on - ly thee.