

METRE 2 William Cowper

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The musical score is written on four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/2 time signature. The fourth staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines.

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.