

O For A Closer Walk With God

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Adagio non troppo ♩ = 50

ORGAN
P Sw. with Oboe
add 4 ft. Sw.
Man.

mp SOLO
Oh! for a clos-er
p
without Oboe 8 ft. only
Ped. soft 16 ft.

walk with God, A calm and heav'n-ly frame! A light to shine up - on the road That

FULL CHOIR
p
leads me to the Lamb! Oh! for a clos-er walk with God, A calm and heav'n-ly
p
A calm and
Gt. soft 8 ft.

cresc.
frame A light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
heav'n-ly frame!
dim.
dim.
p
cresc.
dim.

SOLO *Piu moto agitato*

p

What peace - ful hours I once en - joyed! How sweet their mem' - ry

p Ch. S. ft.

p

still! But they have left an ach - ing void, an ach - ing void the world can nev - er

Sw. Oboe

p

rall. *mf* FULL *a tempo*

fill, the world can nev - er fill. Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove re -

mf

Gt. soft 8 & 4 ft coupled to Sw.

rall. *Gt. a tempo* *cresc.*

mf

dim. *p* SOLO *>*

turn, re - turn, Sweet Mes - senger of rest! — I hate the sins that made Thee

O ho - ly dove re - turn, re - turn. —

dim. *p* *Sw.*

cresc. agitato

mourn, And drove Thee from my breast. The dear-est i-dol I have

cresc. agitato

cresc. f

known, What e'er that i-dol be, Help me to tear it from Thy

cresc. f

mf dolce.

throne, to tear it from Thy throne And wor-ship on - ly

soft Gt. mp no reed.

mp p

Thee. I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, And drove Thee from my

Sw. Sw. Gt. Sw. no reed.

FULL CHOIR

leads me to the Lamb. So shall my walk be close with God,

mp

mp

Sw. p

Calm and se-rene my frame; So pur-er light shall mark the road that

Calm and se-rene my frame; So

leads me to the Lamb! So shall my walk be close with God

p

SOLO
p > dolce. rall. poco a poco al Fine.

p

rall. poco a poco al Fine.

pp

p FULL CHOIR So shall my walk be close with God, be close, close with God. A-men. *pp*

p So shall my walk be close, be *pp*