

# 479 - Close to Thee

FANNY J. CROSBY

Key: F major  
Meter: 3/4

SILAS J. VAIL

INTRO **F** | **B $\flat$ 2** **B $\flat$**  | **F/C** **C7** | **F**

VERSE 1

	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	
Thou, my	ever-	lasting	portion,	More than	friend or life to	me;
<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>B<math>\flat</math>2</b>	<b>B<math>\flat</math></b>	<b>F/C</b>	<b>C7</b>	<b>F</b>
All a-	long my pilgrim	jour-	ney, Savior,	let me walk with	Thee.	
<b>C</b>	<b>C7</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>		
Close to	Thee, close to	Thee, Close to	Thee, close to	Thee;		
<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>B<math>\flat</math>2</b>	<b>B<math>\flat</math></b>	<b>F/C</b>	<b>C7</b>	<b>F</b>
All a-	long my pilgrim	jour-	ney, Savior,	let me walk with	Thee.	

TURN-AROUND **F** | **B $\flat$ 2** **B $\flat$**  | **F/C** **C7** | **F**

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

VERSE 3

Lead me through the vale of shadows, Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;  
Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee.  
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Capo 3: D major  
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INTRO **D | G2 G | D/A A7 | D**

VERSE 1

**D A D D A**  
Thou, my | ever- lasting | portion, More than | friend or life to | me;

**D D G2 G D/A A7 D**  
All a- | long my pilgrim | jour- ney, Savior, | let me walk with | Thee.

**A A7 D D A**  
Close to | Thee, close to | Thee, Close to | Thee, close to | Thee;

**D D G2 G D/A A7 D**  
All a- | long my pilgrim | jour- ney, Savior, | let me walk with | Thee.

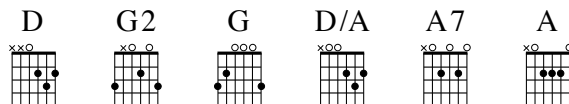
TURN-AROUND **D | G2 G | D/A A7 | D**

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TURN-  
AROUND | | |

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