

# Closer To Jesus

*Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Jms. 4:8*

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, 6/8 time. The top staff uses soprano C-clef, the middle staff alto F-clef, and the bottom staff bass G-clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section ends with a repeat sign and two endings. The first ending leads back to a chorus, and the second ending continues the narrative. The score concludes with a final section.

1. The Sav - ior is dear - er to me ev - ry day, The  
2. His serv - ice grows sweet - er and sweet - er to me, The  
3. His love more a - bund - ant - ly flows thro' my heart, The  
4. I'm long - ing the more in His like - ness to be, The

clo - ser I live to Him; And bright - er His glo - ry il -  
clo - ser I live to Him; And more of His good - ness and  
clo - ser I live to Him; And rich - er the bless - ings that  
clo - ser I live to Him; And sur - er I am that His

lu - mines my way, The clo - ser I live to Him.  
mer - cy I see, The clo - ser I live to Him.  
He doth im - part, The clo - ser I live to Him.  
face I shall see, The clo - ser I live to Him.

*Chorus*

Clo - ser to Him, clo - ser to Him oh,  
Ev - er

want to live clo - ser to Je - sus; There's no one so pre - cious, so

A musical score for two voices. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics "faith - ful to me, And I want to live clo - ser to Him." are written below the top staff. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

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