

O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD

Verse words **William Cowper (1731-1800)**

Music & Chorus words **Keith Getty & Stuart Townend**

♩ = 62

VERSE

1. O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
leading to the Lamb.

| $\frac{3}{4}$ Eb / Eb/G | $\frac{2}{4}$ Ab / |
| Bb Cm Ab | Bb / | $\frac{3}{4}$

2. Where is that blessedness I knew
when first I saw the Lord?
Where is that soul refreshing view
of Jesus and His word?

| $\frac{3}{4}$ Eb / Eb/G | Ab / / |
| Eb / Eb^(sus4) | $\frac{2}{4}$ Eb / :||

*O fire of God come burn in me;
renew a holy passion,
till Christ my deepest longing be
my never failing fountain.*

CHORUS

3. What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,
how sweet the memory still!
But they have left an aching void
the world can never fill!

| $\frac{3}{4}$ Bb/D / Ab/C | $\frac{2}{4}$ Bb/D / | $\frac{3}{4}$
| $\frac{3}{4}$ Eb/G / Ab | $\frac{2}{4}$ Bb / | $\frac{3}{4}$

O fire of God...

| $\frac{3}{4}$ Bb/D / Ab/C | $\frac{2}{4}$ Bb/D Bb | $\frac{3}{4}$
| $\frac{3}{4}$ Eb/G / Ab | $\frac{2}{4}$ Bb / | $\frac{3}{4}$
| $\frac{3}{4}$ Cm Eb Bb⁷ | Eb / / | $\frac{2}{4}$ Eb :||

4. The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from Thy throne
and worship only Thee.

5. So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

O fire of God...