

# Come Near Me

*Tenderly*

1. Come near me, O my Sav - ior; Thy ten - der - ness re - veal;  
2. Come near me, my Re - deem - er, And nev - er leave my side;  
3. Come near me, bless - ed Je - sus, I need Thee in my joy,  
4. Be near me, might - y Sav - ior, When comes the lat - est strife;

O, let me know the sym - pa - thy Which Thou for me dost feel,  
My bark, when toss'd on trou - ble's sea, The storm can - not out - ride,  
No less than when the dir - est ills My hap - pi - ness de - stroy;  
For Thou hast thru death's shad - ows pass'd, And ope'd the gates of life;

I need Thee ev - 'ry mo - ment; Thine ab - sence brings dis - may;  
Un - less Thy word of pow - er Ar - rest the surg - ing wave;  
For when the sun shines o'er me And flow - ers strew my way,  
And when a - mong the ran - som'd I stand with crown and palm,

*Cres...*

*Dim...*

But when the tempt - er hurls his darts, 'Twere death with Thee a - way.  
No voice but Thine its rage can quell, No arm but Thine can save.  
With - out Thy wise and guid - ing hand More eas - i - ly I stray.  
To Thee, Di - vine, un - fail - ing Friend, I'll raise e - ter - nal psalm.