Keep Me Very Near Thee

1. Je - sus, keep me ver - y near Thee,   For the way is rough and steep;
2. When I fal - ter, help me on - ward,   Send Thy Spir - it's bless - ed pow'r,

Let Thy bless - ed pres - ence cheer me,   Guide me o'er life's storm - y deep.
I am weak and so for - get - ful,   Leave me not a sin - gle hour.

Tho' the world be dark and drear - y,   Still my trust - ing heart will say:
Fill me, Mas - ter, with Thy Spir - it,   In Thy ser - vice would I be;

Je - sus, Thou the "Rock of Ag - es,"   Keep be - side me all the way.
Take and purge and pu - ri - fy me,   Keep me ver - y near to Thee.

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