

Keep Me Near Thee

Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings. Psalms 17:8

He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. 148:14

1. Keep me near Thee, bless - ed Je - sus, Keep me near Thee lest I stray;
2. Keep me near Thee, pre - cious Sav - ior, Man - y snares are by the way;
3. Help me live so near Thee, Je - sus, That Thy whis - pers I may hear,
4. Draw me near - er, bless - ed Je - sus, Close - ly fold me to Thy breast;

With Thy might - y hand up - hold me, Lead me gent - ly all the way.
'Neath Thy balm - y wings pro - tect me, Draw me near - er Thee each day.
Let me feel Thy arms a - round me When the hand of dan - ger's near.
Pil - lowed on Thy lov - ing bos - om, Let me ev - er sweet - ly rest.

Refrain

Life with - out Thee would be drea - ry, Cheer - less all my path would be;

But while walk - ing in Thy pres - ence, Heav - en's glo - ry shines on me.