

# Ever Near

"It is good for me to draw near to God" - Ps. 73:28

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1. Ev - er near my Sav - iour's side Would I  
2. Tho' the night be dark and drear, And no  
3. When the cheer - ful light of day Rais - es  
4. Shades of death I will not fear, Je - sus

lin - ger night and day; He a - lone shall be my  
ray of light I see, I'll press on if He is  
hope and makes me strong, Still I would be - side Him  
lights the dark - est way; And I know He will be

## Refrain

guide Thro' life's rough and thorn - y way.  
near To up - hold and com - fort me. Ev - er  
stay, Lift to Him my thank - ful song.  
near Till I reach the per - fect day.

near, ev - er near, Dear - est Sav - iour, ev - er near, Thou art

now the Liv - ing Way, Near Thee ev - er let me stay.