

# Close Thy Heart No More

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The musical score consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time, key signature of three flats. The top staff begins with a treble clef and a tempo of 105 BPM. The lyrics for the first four lines are:

1. Wea - ry child, thy sin for - sak - ing, Close thy heart no more; From thy  
2. To the Sav - ior's ten - der plead - ing, Close thy heart no more; Now the  
3. To the Gos - pel in - vi - ta - tion Close thy heart no more; To re -  
4. To the joy that fad - eth nev - er Close thy heart no more; To the

The middle section starts with a "Refrain" in the same key and time signature. The lyrics for the refrain are:

dream of plea - sure wak - ing, O - pen wide the door.  
call of mer - cy heed - ing O - pen wide the door. While the lamp of life is  
- ceive a full sal - va - tion O - pen wide the door.  
peace a - bid - ing ev - er O - pen wide the door.

The bottom staff continues the musical line, ending with a final section of lyrics:

burn-ing, And the heart of God is yearn-ing, To His lov-ing arms re - turn-ing, Give thy  
wan-d'ring o'er.