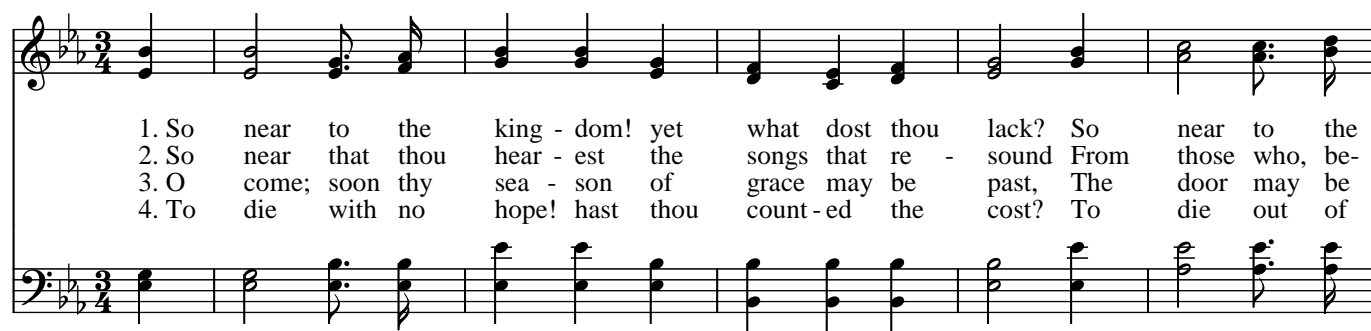


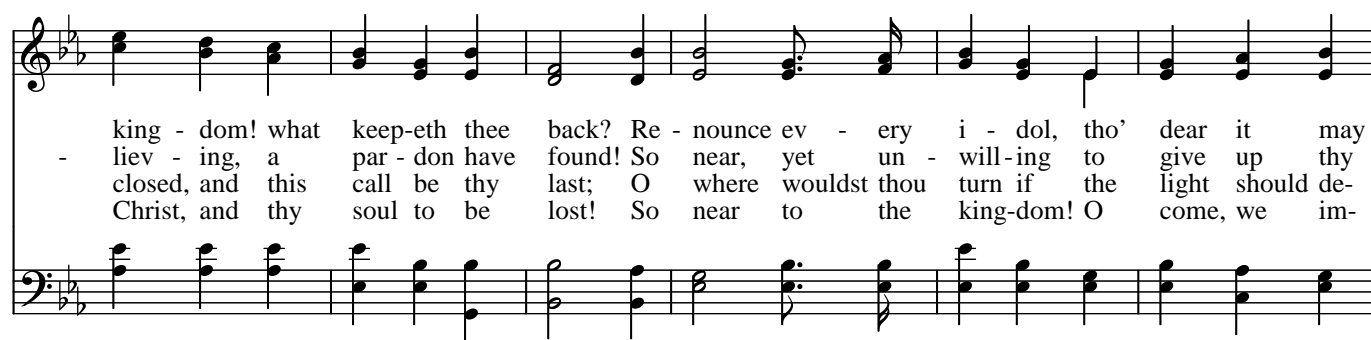
So Near to the Kingdom

Frances Jane (Fanny) Crosby, 1875

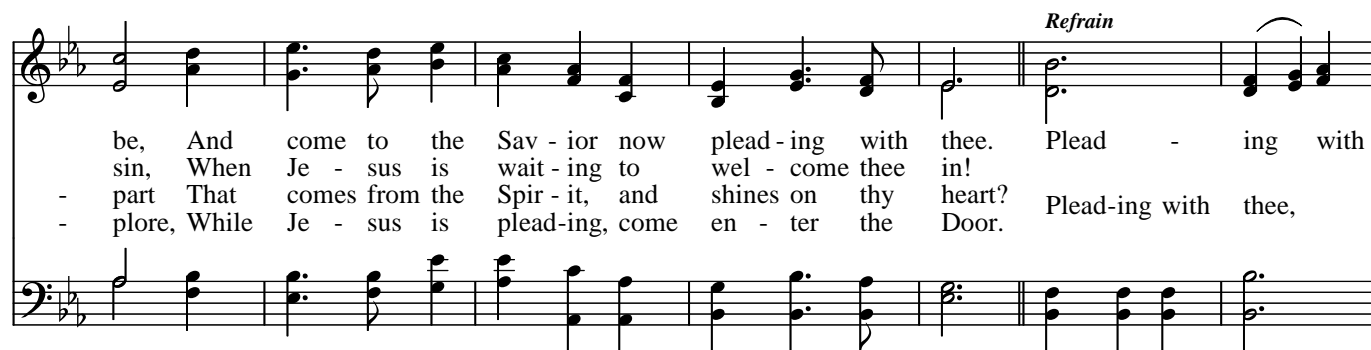
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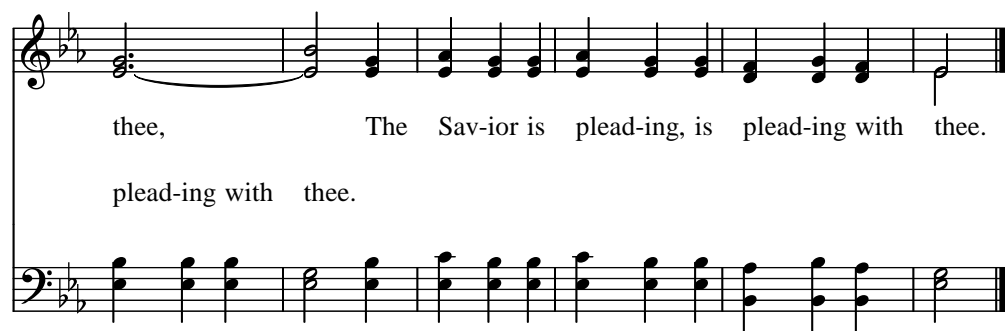
1. So near to the king - dom! yet what dost thou lack? So near to the
2. So near that thou hear - est the songs that re - sound From those who, be-
3. O come; soon thy sea - son of grace may be past, The door may be
4. To die with no hope! hast thou count - ed the cost? To die out of



king - dom! what keep-eth thee back? Re - nounce ev - ery i - dol, tho' dear it may
- liev - ing, a par - don have found! So near, yet un - will-ing to give up thy
closed, and this call be thy last; O where wouldst thou turn if the light should de-
Christ, and thy soul to be lost! So near to the king-dom! O come, we im-



Refrain
be, And come to the Sav - ior now plead - ing with thee. Plead - ing with
sin, When Je - sus is wait - ing to wel - come thee in! Plead-ing with thee,
- part That comes from the Spir - it, and shines on thy heart? Plead-ing with thee,
- plore, While Je - sus is plead-ing, come en - ter the Door.



thee, The Sav-ior is plead-ing, is plead-ing with thee.
plead-ing with thee.