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Be Near Me, Lord

Verses



1. Long be - fore the moun-tains came to birth,
 2. From my moth - er's womb You called my name,



from the day You formed the earth,
 formed and fash - ioned me a - new,



through the a - ges You have been our God.
 as a ser - vant to the na - tion's strong,



Ev - er - last - ing is Your love.
 serv - ing all in love for You.



For a thou-sand years with - in Your sight
 In the time of fa - vor You re - ply,
 3. You will show to me the path of life,



are as yes - ter - day to You,
 poor and pris - oner will a - rise,
 in my days I rest se - cure,



ev - er chang - ing like the morn - ing grass,
 thirst and hun - ger will no long - er be,
 know - ing You are ev - er by my side.



sure to die and rise a - new.
 to spring wa - ter You will guide.
 You sus - tain me in my life.

NEARNESS OF GOD

Refrain

Be near me, Lord, be near me, Lord. For all my days You
see me through. Be near me, Lord, be near me,
Lord. My soul finds rest in You.

1st time - D.C. al Fine
2nd time - D.S. al Fine

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The musical score is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. It contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The third staff continues the melody for the third line and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'SAMPLE' is overlaid across the entire page.

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