

LORD BE NEAR

Slowly, with passion

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D.S. Cm A^bmaj⁷ Fm⁷ B^b₄

Lord be near to me, each mo-ment at the break of day,
Lord, be near to me, when I am lost, with lit-tle hope,

Cm A^b D7(^b9) Gsus⁴ G⁷

Lord, be near-er still, — when on my knees — I start to pray.
Lord, be near-er still, — when I am down — and can-not cope.

Cm A^bmaj⁷ Fm⁷ B^b₁₂

Lord, be in my heart, each time I seek — Your Ho-ly Face,
Lord, be in my soul and take a - way — my dai-ly strife,

Cm A^b F⁷ Fm⁷ B^b⁷ E^b₁₆ E^b⁷ *Fine*

Lord, — be near-er still, and grant me grace. Oh
Lord, — be near-er still and grant me life.

A^b E^b A^b B^b₂₀

Send Your An-gels to guard me, to help me ov-er the way. —

A^b Am⁷(^b5) D⁷ Gsus⁴ ²⁴G⁷ *D.S. al Fine*

Lord, be near when my life has flown a - way. —

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