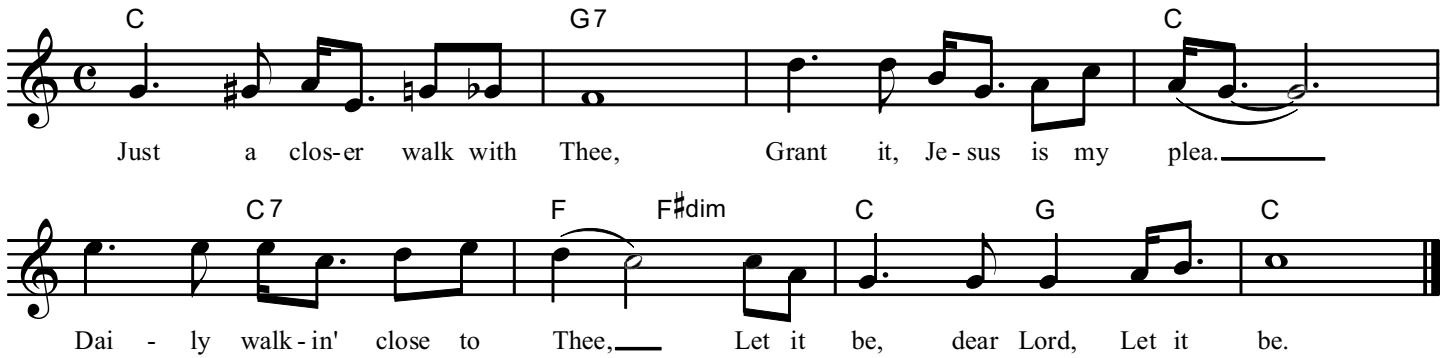


JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

Traditional Gospel Song; **DATE:** Late 1800's; **CATEGORY:** Early Gospel Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Jethro Burns; Patsy Cline; John Jackson; Red Foley; Mahalia Jackson; **NOTES:** This gospel song has its roots in the African-American tradition. In the 1920's, Thomas Dorsey, a Georgia bluesman who later moved to Chicago, coined the term "Gospel" and was the acknowledged leader of the gospel movement. "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" is one of the popular Gospel numbers to come from this period, although there is some debate as to its origin.



Just a clos-er walk with Thee, Grant it, Je-sus is my plea. ———

Dai - ly walk - in' close to Thee, ——— Let it be, dear Lord, Let it be.

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C **G7** **C**
Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.

C7 **F** **F#dim** **C** **G** **C**
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

C **G7** **C**
I am weak, but Thou art strong Jesus, keep me from all wrong.

C7 **F** **F#dim** **C** **G** **C**
I'll be satisfied as long, As I can walk, dear Lord, close to thee.

C **G7** **C**
In this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares?

C7 **F** **F#dim** **C** **G** **C**
Who but Thee my burden shares? None but Thee, oh Lord, none but Thee.

C **G7** **C**
When my weary life is o'er, Pain and suff'ring are no more.

C7 **F** **F#dim** **C** **G** **C**
Who will lead me safely o'er, Canaan's shore, that sweet Canaan's shore.