

Just a Closer Walk

Two-part Mixed with opt. Rhythm

Words and Music Traditional
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① Happily, lightly ♩. = ca 120

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction in G major, 12/8 time, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a tempo of approximately 120 beats per minute. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the bass and chords in the treble. The second system begins with the vocal entry at measure 4, with lyrics for 'Women' and 'Men' and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The third system starts at measure 6, with lyrics 'weak, but Thou art strong;' and a piano (*p*) dynamic for the vocal line, while the piano accompaniment remains mezzo-forte (*mf*).

① indicates CD track number.

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mf

Je - sus, keep me from all

mf

11

wrong;

13

mf

I'll be sat - is - fied as

mf

15

long as I

long, as long

17 *mp*

walk, let me walk close to

mp

mp

19

Thee.

2

21 *mf*

Just a clos - er walk with

mf

mf

23

Thee,

Thee, with Thee,

p

(mf)

25

grant it, Je - sus, is my

mf

27

plea, —————

plea, my plea, *mp*

(mf)

29

dai - ly walk - ing ——— close to

mf

31

Thee; ————— let it be, dear

3

34

Lord, let it be.

36

When my

38

fee - ble life is o'er,