


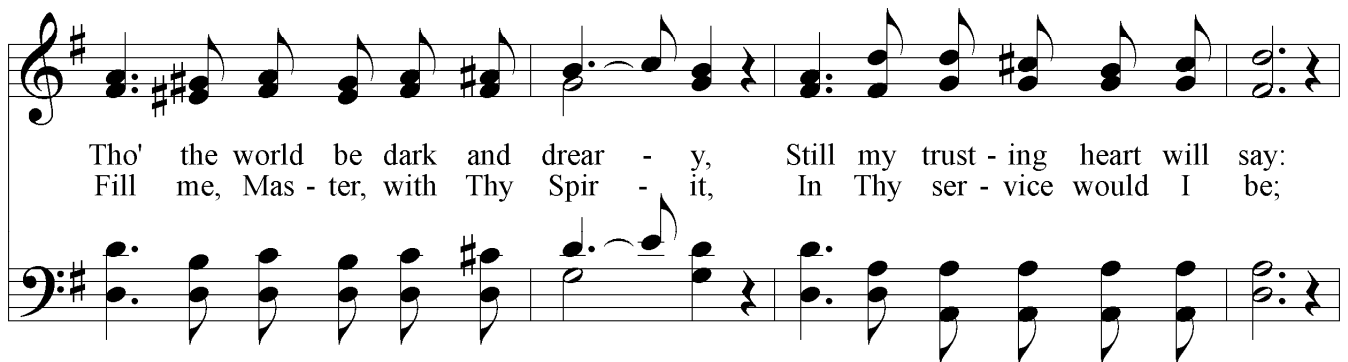
Keep Me Very Near Thee



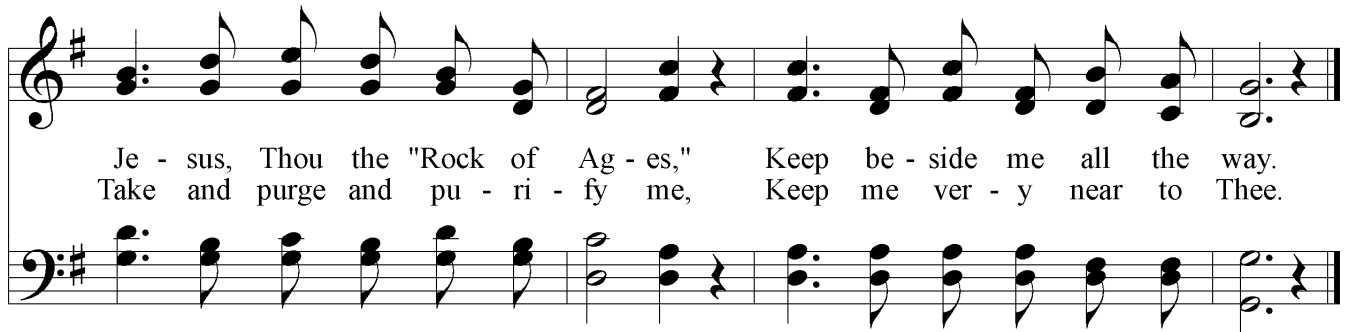
1. Je - sus, keep me ver - y near Thee, For the way is rough and steep;
2. When I fal - ter, help me on - ward, Send Thy Spir - it's bless - ed pow'r,



Let Thy bless - ed pres - ence cheer me, Guide me o'er life's storm - y deep.
I am weak and so for - get - ful, Leave me not a sin - gle hour.



Tho' the world be dark and drear - y, Still my trust - ing heart will say:
Fill me, Mas - ter, with Thy Spir - it, In Thy ser - vice would I be;



Je - sus, Thou the "Rock of Ag - es," Keep be - side me all the way.
Take and purge and pu - ri - fy me, Keep me ver - y near to Thee.