

O Lord Be Near Me

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The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in D major and 4/4 time. The treble staff begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a melody of eighth notes with slurs. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

1. O Lord, be near me when I pray, And guide my tho'ts a - right;
2. I am not wise, or brave, of strong, But grant this pray'r for me,
3. Teach me to come with ear - nest mind To wor - ship at Thy throne,

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff concludes with a double bar line. The bass staff continues with a final chord. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

I call up - on Thee ev - 'ry day, I praise Thee ev - 'ry night.
If I am tempt - ed to do wrong, That I may think of Thee.
With words and ho - ly tho'ts com - bined, And not with words a - lone.