

THE LORD IS NEAR

REFRAIN: *Slow and lyric* (♩ = ca. 72) All

Melody

Organ

Ped.

Cmaj7 Dm7/G Cmaj7 Dm7/G Cmaj7 Dm7/G

O the Lord is near to all who call on him; he is close to all who seek his

Bb6 E7 Am Am7/G Fmaj7 Em7 Dm Dm7/G

face, slow to an-ger and full _ of com - pas - sion and a - bound - ing in mer - ci - ful

1-3 Cmaj7 Dm7/G to Verses Final Cmaj7 Dm7/G C Dm Dm7/G C Fine

love. love. A - men.

1-3 to Verses Final Fine

rall.

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VERSE 1: Cantor

C Fm/C Eb

1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, there is

VERSES 2, 3: Cantor

2. One thing I ask ___ of the Lord; there is
3. For God will ___ hide me in his house and con -

Fm7 3 Bb7 Eb Cm

1. noth - ing at all I fear; the Lord is the ref - uge of my

2. on - ly one thing ___ I seek: to dwell in the house ___ of the
3. ceal me in the shel - ter of his tent. Ev - en now ___ my head is held ___

Fm Ab6 Fm/D Gsus4 G7 D.C.

1. life; of whom should I be a - fraid?

2. Lord all the days of my life.
3. high o - ver those who would see me fall.

(cues vs 2)