

## Closer Than I Was

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### **Verse I**

Enoch walked each day with God, in the holy book we're told  
He looked not to the left or right, but kept his eyes on the goal  
But then one day as he walked along, the Lord drew ever near  
Oh, Enoch said I've waited to long, I'm stepping on out of here.

### **Chorus**

I'm closer than I was before, I'll not turn back now  
I've been in this race much to long, to give into the tempter now  
Just over the horizon I can see, pearly gates opening just for me  
I may not be right at the door, but I'm closer than I was before

### **Verse II**

Stephen looked into the sky as he was about to be stoned  
And the thought crossed his mind, surely I'll die alone  
But looking toward the heavens he caught a glimpse and smile came on his face  
said I see Jesus stand at the throne, open up the pearly gates

REPEAT CHORUS

### **Tag**

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I may not be right at the door, but I'm closer, I'm closer  
Closer than I was before