

## Closer

## Sidewalk Prophets

I've been tired and weary  
heading back home  
Never thought it'd be so hard  
walking the narrow road  
Through all the toils and trials  
Lord You never left me  
So I'm finally closer, closer  
to where I wanna be

A man's got a worth  
but the problem has been  
I spent my whole life working  
instead of taking Your hand  
Lord won't You burn away  
all that keeps You from me

I want You here closer, closer than anything

So take me to the center of the fire  
take me to the middle of the sea  
Take me through the darkest of nights  
You can be the lamp to my feet

Walk me over mountains and valleys  
'till I'm only hanging by Your prayer

If it brings me closer, closer  
You can take me anywhere

What I know about fire  
You use it to refine my heart

What I know about the ocean  
when You tell it to part it parts  
Even though the darkest of nights  
it draws me to my knees  
And it brings me closer, closer  
when I hear You speak

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There once lived a man  
who loved his enemies  
The whole world mocked and laughed

'cause of what they couldn't see  
He was ...

on the truth that sets us free  
He said the poor shall be blessed  
and that's what I wanna be

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Blessed are the broken  
Blessed are the weak  
Blessed are the hungry and thirsty

Blessed are those that seek  
Blessed are the lonely  
for they will have a love to spare  
Blessed are the poor in spirit  
Lord Your kingdom is there  
If it brings me closer, closer  
take me anywhere

Wanna be closer  
Gotta be closer  
mmm

oooohhh  
oooohhh  
oooohhh

We want You closer Lord  
We need You closer, closer Lord  
We want You closer Lord  
How we need You closer, closer Lord  
We want You closer  
We need You closer  
Bring us closer, closer Lord  
We want you closer  
We need You closer  
Lord bring us closer, closer Lord  
Bring us closer  
Bring us closer  
Bring us closer, closer than we'll ever be  
Bring us here closer, closer, closer  
We need You, Lord we need You  
Yeah we need You hear closer, closer  
We want You hear closer, closer  
Bring us closer, closer  
Bring us closer, Lord  
Bring us closer  
Bring us closer

Closer, closer, closer, closer

Beyond the fear that follows near  
Till thorn through darkness that appears  
Like sun and moon and sands of time  
Something different starts to shine  
A flash of faith within the soul  
Like little hands it digs a hole

not to bury but to bring new life, new breath, new song to sing  
Fast to find it forever know  
to glimps to grasp to change and grow  
This moment does not linger long  
before tomorrow breaks the dawn  
The gold will fade and ambers die  
Something different will arise