

NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD : OTEN Easy Music

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4/4 time (pu = 1)

using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method

TEMPO: 88 BPM

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VERSES															
<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>															
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

D								D							
Pre-Verse 1		-		-		-		-		-		-			There
<i>melody</i> V															^F#

D								A							
1a	is	-	-	a	place	-	of	-	qui-	-	-	-et	rest	-	-
<i>melody</i> F#				F-nat	F#		F#		G			F#	G		

A								D							
1b	near	-	to	the	heart	-	of	-	God.	-	-	-	-	-	A
<i>melody</i> vE			E	E	^A		G		F#						F#

D								A							
1c	place	-	-	where	sin	-	can-	-	NOT	-	-	mo-	lest,	-	-
<i>melody</i> F#				F-nat	F#		F#		G			F#	G		

A				D		A		D							(D)
1d	near	-	to	the	heart	-	of	-	God.	-	-	-	-	-	O,
<i>melody</i> vE			^A	G	F#		E		F#						vD

CH															
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

G								G					D		
C-1	Je-	-	-	sus,	blest	-	Re-	-	deem-	-	-	-	er,	-	-
<i>melody</i> ^B				B	vG		^B		B				A		

F#m				A				D							
C-2	sent	-	from	the	heart	-	of	-	God.	-	-	-	-	-	Hold
<i>melody</i> A			G	F#	G		^A		vF#						vD

G								D							
C-3	us	-	-	who	wait	-	be-	-	fore	-	-	-	Thee	-	-
<i>melody</i> ^B				B	^C#		^B		A				vF#		

A				A		D									(D)
C-4	near	-	to	the	heart	-	of	-	God.	-	-	-	-	-	THERE >>vs
<i>melody</i> vE			F#	G	F#		E		vD						^F#

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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LYRICS

VERSE 1

There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.

CHORUS

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee,
near to the heart of God.

VERSE 2

There is a place of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. >> CHORUS

VERSE 3

There is a place of full release,
near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. >> CHORUS

Deuteronomy 4: 29. “But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.”

Genesis 6 shows God-Named-Yahweh's heart.... what grieves Him, REALLY.

5 “Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.”

Exodus 25: 2 God-Named-Yahweh: “Speak to the children of Israel, that they bring Me an offering. From everyone who gives it willingly with his heart you shall take My offering.

Exodus 35:21 “Then everyone came whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, and they brought the LORD's offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting, for all its service, and for the holy garments.”