

97 I watch the sunrise (Close to you)

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1. I watch the sun - rise light - ing the sky,
 cast - ing its sha - dows near. And on this
 morn - ing, bright though it be, I feel those sha - dows near
 me. *Refrain* But you are al - ways close to me,
 fol - low - ing all my ways. May I be al - ways
 close to you, fol - low - ing all your ways, Lord.

2. I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
 warming the earth below.
 And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
 'I feel your brightness near me.'

For you are always . . .

3. I watch the sunset fading away,
 lighting the clouds with sleep.
 And as the evening closes its eyes,
 I feel your presence near me.

For you are always . . .

4. I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
 waiting till morning comes.
 The air is silent, earth is at rest
 - only your peace is near me.

Yes, you are always . . .

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