**I'm Too Near Heaven**

*As sung by the men's Lumber River Quartet: Love it!*

*I've been travelling here in life, with this heart of trouble and strife. Sometimes Satan tries to tell me to*

*turn aside, I say ,"Satan get behind, "  no return again me you'll find. I'm too near my Heavenly home,*

*where I'll abide; I'm too near my Heavenly home, so near my Lord! Too sweet as a reward, I'm not*

*returning to sin. Since Jesus Christ came in, I've paid my vows. Now I belong to Him; there's no reason to*

*go back. Praise God, Heaven's in view, now I belong to Him. I'm too near my Heavenly home to turn back*

*now. Just one glimpse inside the Home gate, See the friends and loved ones who wait; Twill be worth*

*whatever it cost to make it through. I will not give up on the race; I'll continue by God's grace.*

*I'm too near the Heavenly Home beyond the blue. I'm too near Home and the Lord to turn back now.*

*Oh, praise the Lord, Heaven's in view!*

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*When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they  shall not overflow*

*thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flames kindle thee.*

*Isaiah 43: 2 & 5 Fear not; for I am with thee; I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the*

*west. For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods  upon the dry ground: I will pour My Spirit*

*upon thy seed, and blessings upon thy offspring.  Isaiah 44: 3 Just like the trees along the river bend Lift*

*up their branches to the sun above. We spend a life time reaching for a Friend 'Cause everybody needs*

*Some One to love Everybody's reaching out for Some One Everybody's knocking at some door.*

*And long before I ever found You You're the One that I was searching for.*

*I needed You since my life began. I've heard Your footsteps running, Just beyond my mind. Ever since that*

*moment, I've been reaching for Your Hand Hoping You'd be reaching out for mine.*

*Friend, the Lord is reaching out for you and asking for your hand, "Will you grasp*

*My hand and come along with Me," says Jesus, "Let's do this thing together."*