A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester (c.1197-1253)
(Text adapted)

Andante

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, follow thee more nearly
dearly, and follow thee more closely, follow thee more closely
daily by

Solo

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This setting may be sung in unison throughout, in which case, all voices should sing the soprano line of bars 1-5 and the 'Amen' section. However, the setting might be more effective if bars 6-13 were sung antiphonally: bar 6/7 ('may I know thee more clearly') upper voices; bars 8/9, lower voices; bars 10/11 upper voices, echoed immediately by lower voices; 'day by day' sung by all.