

GOD DESIRED ME SO I CAME CLOSE

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

No one can near God unless God has
prepared a bed for you.

A thousand souls hear God's call every second,
but most every one then looks into their life's mirror
says, "I am not worthy to leave this
sadness."

When I first heard God's courting song, I too
Looked at all I had done in my life
and said,

"How can I gaze into God's omnipresent eyes?"
I spoke those words with
all my heart,

but then God sang again, a song even sweeter,
and when I tried to shame myself once more from God's
presence
God showed me God's compassion and spoke a divine
truth,

"I made you, dear, and all I make is perfect.
Please come close, for I
desire
you."