

Nearer, My God, to Thee

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Soprano

1. Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er to

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S. thee; E'en though it be a cross

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S. That rais - eth me. Still all my

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S. song shall be Near - er, my God, to thee,

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S. Near - er my God, to thee. Near - - er to

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S. Thee!

2. Though like the wanderer
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone,
Yet, in my dreams, I'd be
Nearer, my God! to thee,—
Nearer to thee.

3. There let the way appear,
Steps unto heaven;
All that thou send'st to me,
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God! to thee,—
Nearer to thee.

4. Or if, on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God! to thee,—
Nearer to thee.