

Nearer My God, to Thee

Prayerfully ♩ = 88-100

1. Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er to thee! E'en though it
 2. Though like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down, Dark - ness be
 3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heav'n; All that thou

be a cross That rais - eth me. Still all my song shall be
 o - ver me, My rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be
 send - est me, In mer - cy giv'n; An - gels to beck - on me

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4. Then with my waking thoughts Bright with thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
 So by my woes to be Nearer, my God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee, Nearer to thee!

5. 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, Nearer to thee!

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