

# Nearer, My God to Thee

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee! E'en tho' it  
 2. Tho' 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  
 4. Or if, on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky, Sun, moon, and

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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,  
 stars for - get, Up - ward I fly; Still all my song shall be,

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