

Nearer, Dear Savior, to Thee

1. Near - er, dear Sav - ior, to Thee, Near - er, near - er to Thee;
 2. Near - er, dear Sav - ior, to Thee, Near - er, near - er to Thee;
 3. Near - er, dear Sav - ior, to Thee, Near - er, near - er to Thee;
 4. Near - er, dear Sav - ior, to Thee, Near - er, near - er to Thee;

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 Ev - er I'm stiv - ing to be Near - er, yet near - er to Thee!
 Proved by my tri - als I'll be Near - er, yet near - er to Thee!
 Ev - er my an - them will be Near - er, yet near - er to Thee!
 Let me by ho - li - ness be Near - er, yet near - er to Thee!

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 Trust - ing, in Thee I con - fide, Hop - ing in Thee I a - bid—
 Hum - bly I come to Thee now, Ear - nest, I prayer - ful - ly bow—
 Lov - ing Thee, ev - er I pray, Aid me Thy will to o - bey—
 When all my tri - als are done, When my re - ward I have won,

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 Take, O take and cher - ish me, Near - er, dear Sav - ior, to Thee!

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