

Nearer, my God, to Thee

Piano and Lead

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Music: "Bethany" by Lowell Mason

Arranged by Jonathan Slatter

Red. Simile

5 G G/B Cadd2 C G D

1. Near er my God to Thee Near - er to Thee!
2. Though like the wand - er - er the sun gone down
3. There let the way app - ear Steps un - to hea'vn
4. Then with my wak - ing thoughts Bright with thy praise,
5. Or if on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky,

Red. Simile

9 G G/B Cadd2 C G D G

E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me;
Dark - ness be ov - er me, my - rest a stone;
All that thou send - est me in mer - cy giv'n;
Out of my ston - y griefs Be - thel I'll raise,
Sun, moon and for-got, Up - wards I fly.

Red. Simile

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G/B C G/B C G/B G D

Still all my song shall be, Near - er my god to thee
 Yet in my dreams I'd be, near - er my God to thee,
 Ang - els to beck - on me, Near - er, my God, to thee,
 So by my woes to be, Near - er, my God, to thee,
 Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my God, to thee,

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G G/B Cadd2 G D G

Near - er, my God, to thee, Near — er to Thee.
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 Near - er, my God, to thee, Near — er to Thee.