

Nearer, My God, to Thee

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D A7 Bm G D D/F# D A

Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee!
 Though like the wan - der - er, the sun gone down,
 There let the way ap - pear, steps un - to Heav'n:
 Then, with my wak - ing thoughts bright with Thy praise,
 Or if on joy - ful wing, cleav - ing the sky,

D A7 Bm G D/A A A7 D

E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me;
 Dark - ness be o - ver me, my rest a stone;
 All that Thou send - est me, in mer - cy giv'n;
 Out of my sto - ny griefs Beth - el I'll raise;
 Sun, moon, and stars for - got, up - wards I'll fly,

G/D D G D A/C# D A

Still all my song shall be, }
 Yet in my dreams I'd be }
 An - gels to beck - on me, }
 So by my woes to be }
 Still all my song shall be, }

Near - er, my God, to Thee,

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