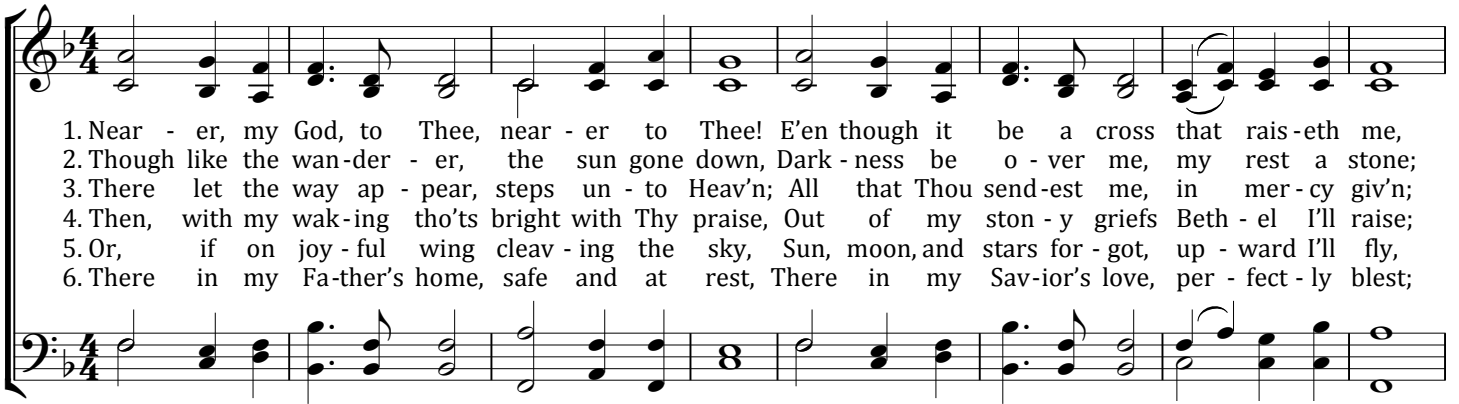


Nearer, My God, to Thee

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? Psa. 42:2

Behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven.... And, behold, the Lord stood above it. Gen. 28:11-13



1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee! E'en though it be a cross that rais-eth me,
2. Though like the wan-der - er, the sun gone down, Dark - ness be o - ver me, my rest a stone;
3. There let the way ap - pear, steps un - to Heav'n; All that Thou send-est me, in mer - cy giv'n;
4. Then, with my wak-ing tho'ts bright with Thy praise, Out of my ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise;
5. Or, if on joy - ful wing cleav - ing the sky, Sun, moon, and stars for - got, up - ward I'll fly,
6. There in my Fa-ther's home, safe and at rest, There in my Sav-ior's love, per - fect - ly blest;

Refrain



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.
An - gels to beck - on me near - er, my God, to Thee. Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er 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.
Age af - ter age to be near - er, my God, to Thee.

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