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. Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
2. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, Darkness over me, my rest a stone;
3. There let the way appear, steps unto Heav'n; All that Thou send'st me, in mercy 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 joyful wing cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars for-got, up-ward I'll fly,
6. There in my Father's home, safe and at rest, There in my Sav-ior's love, per-fect-ly blest;

Refrain

Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee.
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee.
And gels to beck-on me nearer, my God, to Thee.
So be my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee. nearer, my God, to Thee! nearer, my God, to Thee!

Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee.
Age after age to be nearer, my God, to Thee.