

Nearer, My God, To Thee

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(1) Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee!
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(2) Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone.
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee!
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

(3) There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy given;
Angels to beckon me, nearer, my God, to Thee;
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

(4) Then with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee!
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!