

Nearer, My God, to Thee

♩ = 63-76 *Gently*

1. Near er, my God, to thee, Near - er to thee!
 2. Though like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down,
 3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heav'n;

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;

Still all my song shall be Near - er, my God, to thee,
 Yet in my dreams I'd be
 An - gels to beck - on me

Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er 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!

5. Or if, on joyful wing Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be Nearer, my God,
 to thee,
Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer, to thee!

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Doctrine and Covenants 88:63

Genesis 28:10–22