

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Lyrics: Sarah Flower Adams (1805–1848)

Mus. Howell Mason (1792–1872)

Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

Devotional ♩ = ca. 84

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A

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B

Piano

p

con Ped.

5

VERSE 1

p

Near - er, God to Thee, near - er to Thee.

p

Near - er, God, to Thee, near - er to Thee.

p

Near - er my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee.

p

Near - er my God to Thee, near - er to Thee.

9

E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me.

E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me.

E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me.

E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me.

13

poco cresc.

Still all song shall be near - er, my God.____

poco cresc.

Still song shall be near - er, my God.____

f

Still all my song shall be near - er, my God, to Thee.

poco cresc.

Still all my song shall be near - er, my God, to Thee.____

cresc.

17 *mf*

Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee.

mf

Near - er, my God, to Thee, near er to Thee.

mf

Near - er, my God, to Thee, - er to Thee.

mf

Near - er, my God, to Thee near er to Thee.

mf

21 **VERSE 2**
P

Though like wa - er - er, the sun goes down,

mf

Though a - nd - er - er, the sun goes down,

mp

Like a - nd - er, the sun goes down,

mp

Like a wa - 'rer, the sun goes down,

mp

25

Dark - ness o - ver me, my rest a stone, stone.

Dark - ness comes o - ver me, my rest a stone.

Dark - ness comes o - ver me, my rest a stone.

My rest a stone, stone.

29

mf Yet in dream I'd be near - er, my God, to Thee.

mp Yet in my dreams I'd be near - er, my God, to Thee.

mp Yet in my dreams I'd be near - er, my God, to Thee.

mp Yet in my dreams I'd be near - er, my God, to Thee.

In dream I'd be near - er to Thee.

poco cresc.

33 *mp*

Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee.

mf

Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee.

mp

Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee.

mp

Near - er, my God, to Thee.

37 **VERSE 3** *mf*

Then let the way ap-pear, steps up to heav'n.

mf

Then the way ap-pear, steps up to heav'n.

mf

Then let the way ap-pear, steps up to heav'n.

mf

Then the way ap-pear, steps up to heav'n.

mf

41

All that Thou send - est me, in mer - cy giv'n.

All that Thou send - est me, in mer - cy giv'n.

All that Thou send - est me, in mer - cy giv'n.

All that Thou send - est me, in mer - cy giv'n.

45

An - gels becom' on me near - er, my God, to Thee.

An - gels becom' on me near - er, my God, to Thee.

f An - gels to becom' on me near - er, my God, to Thee.

An - gels to becom' on me near - er, my God, to Thee.

53 Solo *p*

Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee.

p