

264. NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE

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1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee; E'en though it
2. Though, like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down, Dark - ness that be
3. There let the way ap - pear Steps un - to heav'n; All that Thou

be a cross that rais - eth me, Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my
o - ver me, My rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be Near - er, my
send - est me, In mer - cy giv'n: An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my

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