

PURER YET AND PURER

(Mary Magdalene 6s. 5s. D.)

Goethe

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1. Pur - er yet and pur - er I would be in mind,
 2. Calm - er yet and calm - er In the hours of pain,
 3. High - er yet and high - er Out of clouds and night,
 4. Swift - er yet and swift - er Ev - er on - ward run,

Dear - er yet and dear - er Ev - 'ry du - ty find;
 Sur - er yet and sur - er Peace at last to gain;
 Near - er yet and near - er Ris - ing to the light—
 Firm - er yet and firm - er Step as I go on;

Hop - ing still and trust - ing God with - out a fear,
 Suf - f'ring still and do - ing, To His will re - signed,
 Light se - rene and ho - ly, Where my soul may rest,
 Oft these ear - nest long - ings Swell with - in my breast,

Pa - tient - ly be - liev - ing He will make all clear.
 And to God sub - du - ing Heart and will and mind.
 Pu - ri - fied and low - ly, Sanc - ti - fied and blest.
 Yet their in - ner mean - ing Ne'er can be ex - press'd. A - men.