

Nearer, Dear Savior, to Thee

Prayerfully ♩. = 56-69

1. Near - er, dear Sav - ior, to thee, Near - er, near - er to thee —
 2. Near - er, dear Sav - ior, to thee, Near - er, near - er to thee —
 3. Near - er, dear Sav - ior, to thee, Near - er, near - er to thee —
 4. Near - er, dear Sav - ior, to thee, Near - er, near - er to thee —



Ev - er I'm striv - ing to be Near - er, yet near - er to thee!
 Proved by my tri - als, I'll be Near - er, yet near - er to thee!
 Ev - er my an - them will be Near - er, yet near - er to thee!
 Let me by ho - li - ness be Near - er, yet near - er to thee!



Trust - ing, in thee I con - fide; Hop - ing, in thee I a - bide.
 Hum - bly I come to thee now; Ear - nest, I prayer - ful - ly bow.
 Lov - ing thee, ev - er I pray, Aid me thy will to o - bey.
 When all my tri - als are done, When my re - ward I have won,



Take, oh, take, and cher - ish me, Near - er, dear Savi - or, to thee.



Text: Joseph L. Townsend, 1849–1942

Music: William Clayson, 1840–1887

Psalms 145:18–20

Doctrine and Covenants 88:63