

# Nearer My God To Thee

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**Key - F | Tempo - 100 | Time - 4/4**

(*Simplified chords*)

## VERSE 1

**1            4            1            5**  
 Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee  
**1            4            1/5        5        1**  
 E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me  
**1    4/1      1            4/1      1            5**  
 Still all my song shall be: Near - er my God to Thee  
**1            4            1/5        5        1**  
 CHORUS: Nearer my God to Thee, near - er to Thee

## VERSE 2

**1            4            1            5**  
 Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down  
**1            4            1/5        5        1**  
 Darkness be over me, my rest, a stone  
**1    4/1      1            4/1      1            5**  
 Yet in my dreams I'd be near - er my God to Thee  
**1            4            1/5        5        1**  
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## VERSE 3

**1            4            1            5**  
 There let the way appear, steps unto heav'n  
**1            4            1/5        5        1**  
 All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n  
**1    4/1      1            4/1      1            5**  
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**1            4            1            5**  
 Then with my waking tho'ts, bright with Thy praise  
**1            4            1/5        5        1**  
 Out of my stony griefs Beth - el I'll raise  
**1    4/1      1            4/1      1            5**  
 So by my woes to be near - er my God to Thee  
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## VERSE 5

**1 4 1 5**  
Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky  
**1 4 1/5 5 1**  
Sun, moon and stars forgot, up - ward I fly  
**1 4/1 1 4/1 1 5**  
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(Traditional chords)

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