

# Nearer My God To Thee

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

*(Simplified chords)*

## VERSE 1

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

## VERSE 2

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

**F**            **Bb**            **F**            **C**  
There let the way appear, steps unto heav'n  
**F**            **Bb**            **F/C**    **C**            **F**  
All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n  
**F**    **Bb/F**    **F**                    **Bb/F**    **F**            **C**  
An - gels to beckon me near - er my God to Thee  
CHORUS:    **F**            **Bb**            **F/C**    **C**            **F**  
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## VERSE 4

**F**            **Bb**            **F**            **C**  
Then with my waking tho'ts, bright with Thy praise  
**F**            **Bb**            **F/C**    **C**            **F**  
Out of my stony griefs Beth - el I'll raise  
**F**    **Bb/F**    **F**                    **Bb/F**    **F**            **C**  
So by my woes to be near - er my God to Thee  
CHORUS:    **F**            **Bb**            **F/C**    **C**            **F**  
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## VERSE 5

**F** **Bb** **F** **C**  
Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky  
**F** **Bb** **F/C** **C** **F**  
Sun, moon and stars forgot, up - ward I fly  
**F** **Bb/F** **F** **Bb/F** **F** **C**  
Still all my song shall be: Near - er my God to Thee  
**F** **Bb** **F/C** **C** **F**  
CHORUS: Nearer my God to Thee, near - er to Thee

*(Traditional chords)*

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