

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
CHORUS: 1 4 1/5 5 1
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
CHORUS: 1 4 1/5 5 1
Nearer my God to Thee, near - er to Thee

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
An - gels to beckon me near - er my God to Thee
CHORUS: 1 4 1/5 5 1
Nearer my God to Thee, near - er to Thee

VERSE 4

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
CHORUS: 1 4 1/5 5 1
Nearer my God to Thee, near - er to Thee

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
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

(Traditional chords)

VERSE 1

1 5 6m 4 1 1/3 1 5
Near - er my God to Thee, near - er to Thee
1 5 6m 4 1/5 5 1
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me
1 4/1 1 4 1 5/7 1 5
Still all my song shall be: Near - er my God to Thee
1 5 6m 4 1/5 5 1
CHORUS: Near - er my God to Thee, near - er to Thee

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