

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
F Bb F/C C F
CHORUS: 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
F Bb F/C C F
CHORUS: Nearer my God to Thee, near - er to Thee

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
F Bb F/C C F
CHORUS: Nearer my God to Thee, near - er to Thee

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
F Bb F/C C F
CHORUS: Nearer my God to Thee, near - er to Thee

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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F C Dm Bb F F/A F C
Near - er my God to Thee, near - er to Thee
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