

Nearer Home

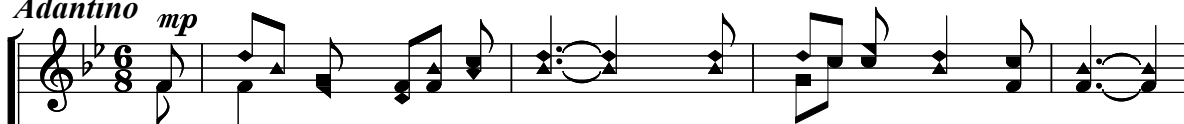
("One Sweetly Solemn Thought")

"...Now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." — Romans 13:11

Phoebe Cary 1852, alt.

Thomas Miles Bowdish 1900

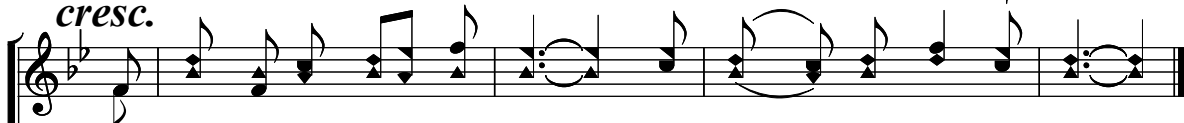
Adantino mp



1. One sweet - ly sol - emn thought, Comes to me o'er and o'er;
2. Near - er my Fa - ther's house, Where man - y man - sions be;
3. Near - er the bound of life, We lay our bur - dens down;
4. Fa - ther, per - fect my trust, Strength - en my pow'r of faith;
5. Be Thou near when my feet Are slip - ping o'er the brink—



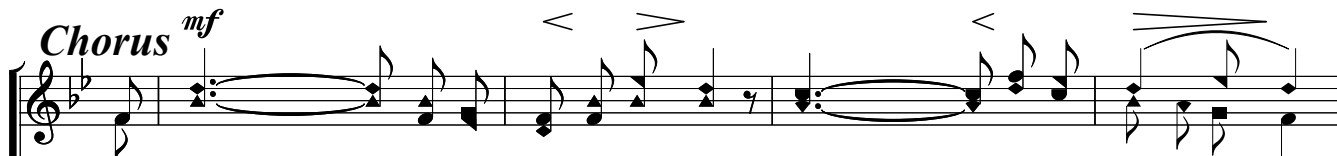
cresc.



1. I'm near - er my home to - day, Than ev - er I've been be - fore;
2. I'm near - er the great white throne, Yes, near - er the jas - per sea;
3. And near - er the time to leave The cross and wear the crown;
4. Nor leave me a - lone to stand Up - on the shore of death;
5. May - be I am clos - er home, Much near - er than I dare think;



Chorus *mf*



I'm near - er my beau - ti - ful home, Near - er my home,
I'm near - er, yes, near - er my beau - ti - ful home, Near - er my home, my beau - ti - ful home,



cresc.



I'm near - er my heav - en - ly home to - day Than ev - er I've been be - fore.

