

Nearer My God to Thee

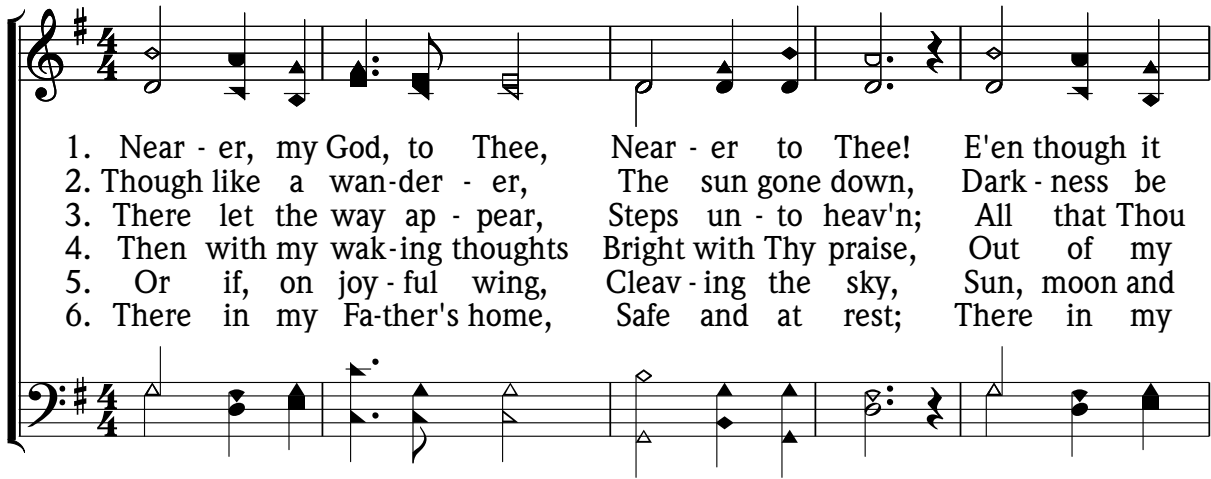
"But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works." — Psalm 73:28

Sarah Flower Adams 1841

Edward Henry Bickersteth, Jr. (v. 6) 1876

Tune: BETHANY

Lowell Mason 1856



1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee! E'en though it
2. Though like a wan-der - er, The sun gone down, Dark - ness be
3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heav'n; All that Thou
4. Then with my wak-ing thoughts Bright with Thy praise, Out of my
5. Or if, on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky, Sun, moon and
6. There in my Fa-ther's home, Safe and at rest; There in my



1. be a cross That rais-eth me; Still all my song shall be, Near-er, my
2. o - ver me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be, Near-er, my
3. send-est me, In mer-cy giv'n; An-gels to beck - on me, Near-er, my
4. ston - y griefs, Beth - el I'll raise; So by my woes to be, Near-er, my
5. stars for - got, Up - ward I fly; Still all my song shall be, Near-er, my
6. Sav-ior's love, Per - fect-ly blest; Age af - ter age to be, Near-er, my



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God to Thee, Near-er, my God to Thee, Near-er to Thee! A-men.

Bethel (or Beth El): "House of God."