

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

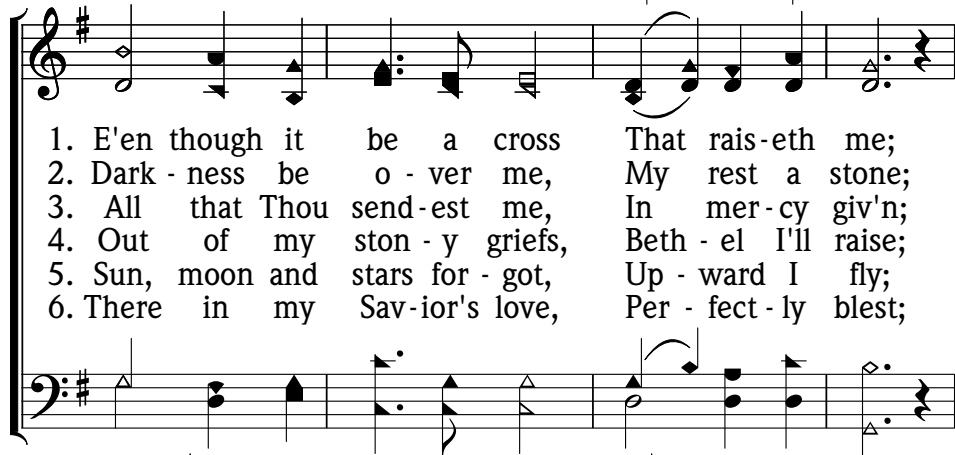
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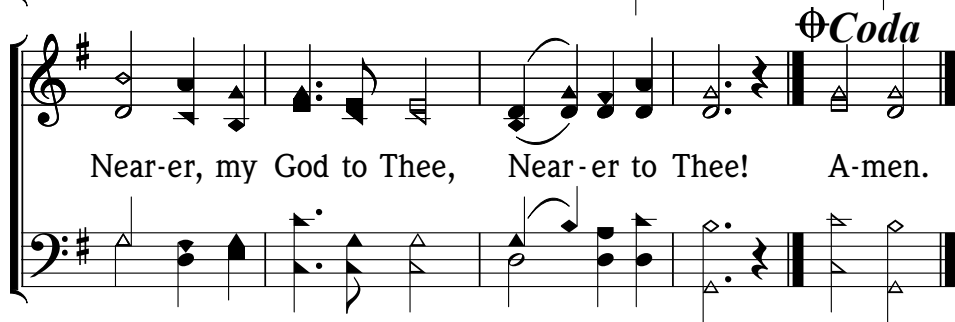
1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee!
2. Though like a wan-der - er, The sun gone down,
3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heav'n;
4. Then with my wak-ing thoughts Bright with Thy praise,
5. Or if, on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky,
6. There in my Fa-ther's home, Safe and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



1. E'en though it be a cross That rais-eth me;
2. Dark - ness be o - ver me, My rest a stone;
3. All that Thou send-est me, In mer-cy giv'n;
4. Out of my ston - y griefs, Beth - el I'll raise;
5. Sun, moon and stars for - got, Up - ward I fly;
6. There in my Sav-ior's love, Per - fect - ly blest;



1. Still all my song shall be, Near-er, my God, to Thee,
2. Yet in my dreams I'd be, Near-er, my God to Thee,
3. An-gels to beck - on me, Near-er, my God to Thee,
4. So by my woes to be, Near-er, my God to Thee,
5. Still all my song shall be, Near-er, my God, to Thee,
6. Age af - ter age to be, Near-er, my God to Thee,



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