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Nearer, my God, to Thee

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1. Near - er my God, to Thee, near - er__ to Thee! E'en though__ it__
2. Though, like the wan-der - er, the sun__ gone down, Dark - ness__ be__
3. There let the way ap - pear, steps un-__ to heaven; 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__

be a cross that rais-__ eth me;__ Still all my song shall be,__
o - ver me, my rest__ a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be__
send-est me in mer-__ cy given:__ An - gels to bec - kon me__
ston - y griefs Beth - el__ I'll raise;__ So by my woes to be__
stars for - got, Up - wards__ I fly,__ Still all my song shall be__

Near - er my__ God, to Thee, near - er__ to Thee.