

# Nearer, my God, to Thee

Sir Arthur Sullivan  
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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Nearer, my God, to Thee'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with clear melodic lines and accompaniment.

1. Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee!  
E'en though it be a cross  
That raiseth me,  
Still all my song would be,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.
2. Though, like the wanderer,  
The sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me,  
My rest a stone,  
Yet in my dreams I'd be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.
3. There let my way appear  
Steps into heaven,  
All that Thou send'st to me  
In mercy given,  
Angels to beckon me  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.
4. Then, with my waking thoughts  
Bright with Thy praise,  
Out of my stony griefs  
Bethel I'll raise,  
So by my woes to be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.
5. Or if on joyful wing  
Cleaving the sky,  
Sun, moon and stars forgot,  
Upwards I fly,  
Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.