

Nearer, My God, To Thee

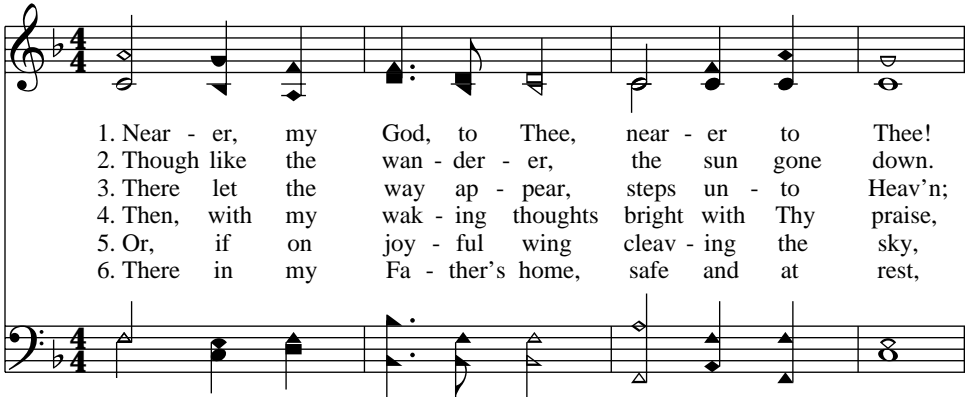
*But it is good for me to draw near unto God: I have made the Lord
Jehovah my refuge, That I may tell of all thy works. - Ps. 73:28*

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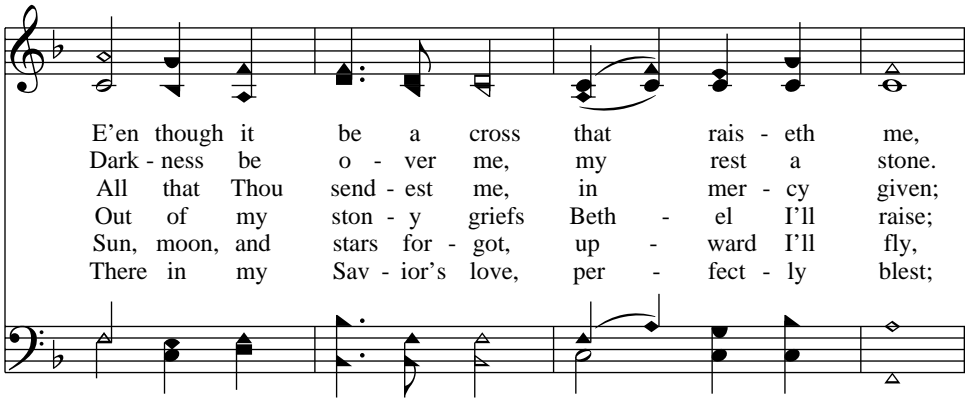
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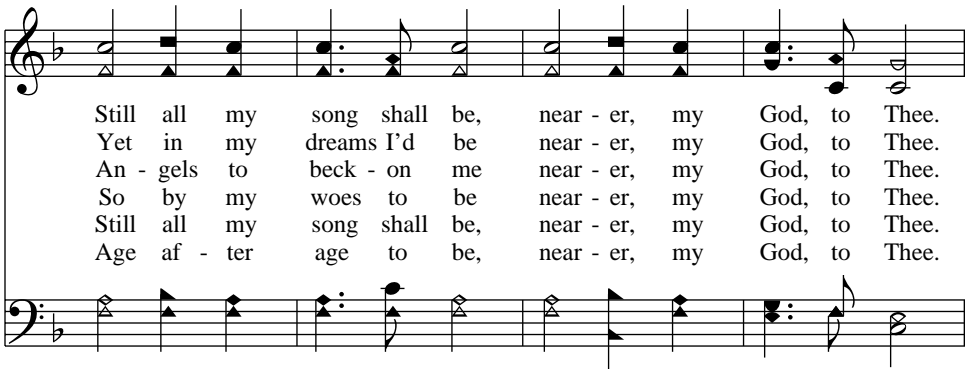
Vs. 6 Edward H. Bickersteth, Jr.



1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee!
2. Though like the 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,



E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me,
Dark - ness be o - ver me, my rest a stone.
All that Thou send - est me, in mer - cy given;
Out of my ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise;
Sun, moon, and stars for - got, up - ward I'll fly,
There in my Sav - ior's love, per - fect - ly blest;



Still all my song shall be, near - er, my God, to Thee.
Yet in my dreams I'd be near - er, my God, to Thee.
An - gels to beck - on me near - er, my God, to Thee.
So by my woes to be near - er, my God, to Thee.
Still all my song shall be, near - er, my God, to Thee.
Age af - ter age to be, near - er, my God, to Thee.



Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee!