

# Nearer, My God, to Thee

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*It is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord.*

Psalm 73:28

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1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee;  
 2. Tho' like a wan - der - er, The sun gone down,  
 3. Or if, on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky,

E'en tho' it be a cross, That rais - eth me,  
 Dark - ness be o - ver me, My rest a stone,  
 Sun, moon and stars for - got, Up - ward I fly,

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

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!  
 Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my God, to Thee!

Sarah F. Adams, 1841

Lowel Mason, 1856