

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE

1. Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near to YOU,
No-matter only cross
That support me,
Yet all my song shall continue
Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near to YOU.

2. No-matter same as wanderer,
When time sunset,
Dark shall cover me,
And I sleep on stone,
Yet in my dreams I continue
Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near to YOU.

3. Then let my way appear
Same as stairs to heaven;
All things you send me
With mercy give;
Angels now beckon me
Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near to YOU.

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4. Then with my thoughts when awake
Bright with YOUR praise,
From my hard grief
Remember-stone I make,
For through my trouble come
Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near to YOU.

5. But maybe with happy wings
Push-apart sky,
Sun, moon, and stars, forget, forget
When I fly-up,
Yet all my songs shall continue
Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near, my God, near YOU,
Near, near to YOU. Amen

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