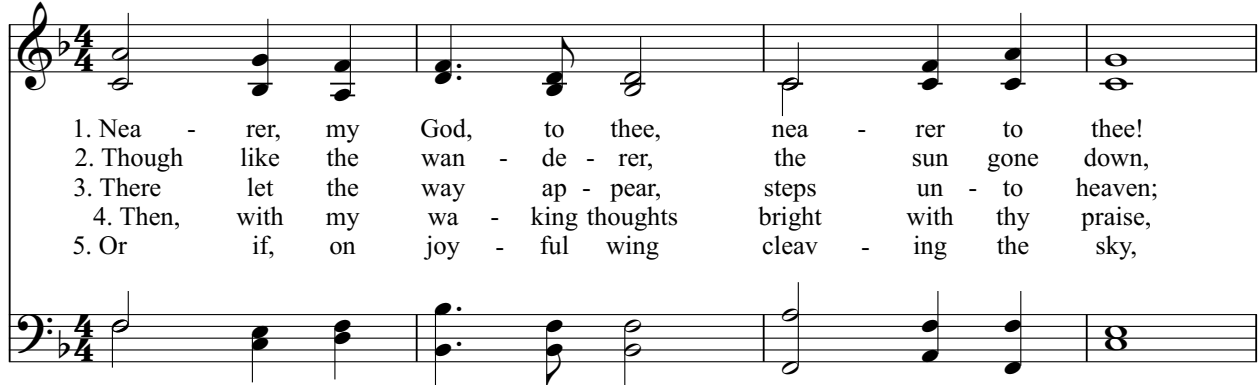
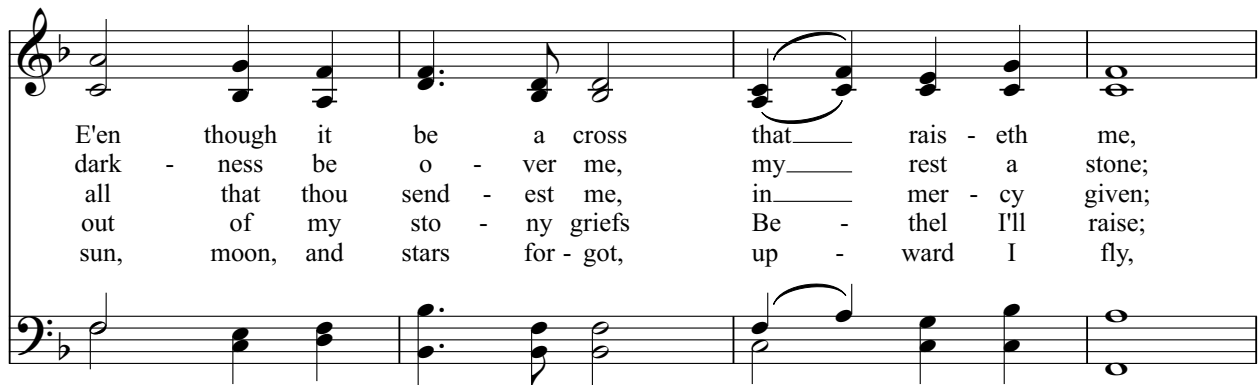



# Nearer, My God, to Thee



1. Nea - rer, my God, to thee, nea - rer to thee!  
 2. Though like the wan - de - rer, the sun gone down,  
 3. There let the way ap - pear, steps un - to heaven;  
 4. Then, with my wa - king thoughts bright with thy praise,  
 5. Or if, on joy - ful wing cleav - ing the sky,



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 sto - ny griefs Be - thel I'll raise;  
 sun, moon, and stars for - got, up - ward I fly,



still all my song shall be, nea - rer, my God, to thee;  
 yet in my dreams I'd be nea - rer, my God, to thee;  
 an - gels to beck - on me nea - rer, my God, to thee;  
 so by my woes to be nea - rer, my God, to thee;  
 still all my song shall be, nea - rer, my God, to thee;



nea - rer, my God, to thee, nea - rer to thee!

Text: Sarah F. Adams, 1841  
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