

Nearer, My God to Thee #100

with enhanced piano accompaniment - and vocal countermelody

Text: Sarah F. Adams, 1805-1848
Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

Gently

Vocal

Optional vocal countermelody - suggested for verses 2 and/or 3

Piano 1

Enhanced piano accompaniment - or use with organ SATB as a piano/organ (check organ tuning dial) duet accompaniment

SATB

Piano 2 or Organ - as in current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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2. Though like the wan - der - er, _____ The sun gone down,
3. There let the way ap - pear, _____ Steps un - to heav'n;

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Near - er, my God, to thee,
Though let the wan way der - er,
There ap - pear, Steps un - to thee!
down, heav'n;

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Dark - ness be thou o - ver - est me, _____ My rest a stone,
All that thou send - est me, _____ In mer - cy giv'n;

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E'en though it be a cross That _____ rais - eth me,
Dark ness that thou send - est me, My _____ rest a stone,
All that thou send - est me, In _____ mer - cy giv'n;

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In my dreams I'd be Near - er to
An - gels beck - on me, Near - er to

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Still all in my song shall be
Yet an - gels my to dreams I'd be
An - gels my to beck - on me
Near - er, my God, to thee,
Near - er, my God, to thee,
Near - er, my God, to thee,

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thee, my God, to thee, — Near - er to thee.
thee, my God, to thee, — Near - er to thee.

1, 2. 3.

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

1, 2. 3.

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, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!

5. Or if, on joyful wing Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!

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