

Nearer, My God to Thee #100

with enhanced piano accompaniment - and instrumental countermelody

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

Gently

Instr.

Optional instrumental countermelody - for flute, violin, oboe, organ, etc. - 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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SATB

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Near - er, my God, to thee,
Though like the wan der - er,
There let the way ap - pear,

Near - er sun to thee!
The Steps un - gone down,
heav'n;

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

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SATB

Still all my song shall be
Yet in my 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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1, 2. 3.
Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er, to thee! 3. thee!
Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er, to thee, thee!
Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er, to thee, thee!

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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