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Andante.

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1. Near - er, my God, to Thee,
2. *Tho'* like the wan - der - er,
3. There let my way ap - pear,
4. *Then* with my wak - ing thoughts,
5. And if on joy - ful wing,

Near - - er to Thee!..... E'en tho' it be a cross
The sun gone down,..... Dark - ness be o - ver me,
Steps un - to heaven;.... All that Thou send - est me,
Bright with thy praise,..... Out of my ston - y griefs,
Cleav - - ing the sky,..... Sun, moon, and stars for - got,

That rais - eth me;..... Still all my song shall be— Near - er, my
 My rest a stone;... Yet in my dreams I'd be Near - er, my
 In mer - cy given;.. An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my
 Beth - el I'll raise;.. So by my woes to be, Near - er, my
 Up - ward I fly;..... Still all my song shall be— Near - er, my

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

CHORUS.
SOPRANO.

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee! E'en tho' it
 ALTO.
 2. Tho' like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down, Dark - - ness be
 3. There let my way appear, Steps un - to heaven; All that Thou
 TENOR.
 4. Then in my wak - ing thoughts, Bright with thy praise, Out of my
 BASS.
 5. And if on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky, Sun, moon, and
 ACCOMP.

be a cross That rais-eth me; Still all my song shall be— Near - er, my
 o - ver me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Near - er, my
 sendest me, In mer - cy given; An - gels to beck - on me
 sto - ny griefs, Beth - el I raise; So by my woes to be, Near - er, my
 stars forgot, Up - ward I fly; Still all my song shall be— Near - er, my

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