Nearer, My God, to Thee

"Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go..." (Gen. 28:15)

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1. Nearer my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee! Even though it be a cross
   That raiseth me; Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee!
   Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

2. Though like the wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness be o'er me,
   My rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to Thee!

3. There let the way appear, Steps unto heav'n; All that Thou sendest me,
   In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee!

4. Then with my waking thoughts Bright with Thy praise, Out of my stony griefs
   That raiseth me; Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee!
   Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!