One Sweetly Solemn Thought

“But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.” (Heb. 11:16)

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1. One sweetly solemn thought Comes to me o’er and o’er;
2. Near-er my Fa-ther’s house, Where many mansions be;
3. Near-er the bound of life, Where bur-dens are laid down;
4. Be near me when my feet Are slip-ping o’er the brink;

I’m near-er home to-day, to-day, Than I have been be-fore.
Near-er the great white throne to-day, Near-er the crys-tal seat.
Near-er to leave the cross to-day, And near-er to the crown.
For I am near-er home to-day, Per-haps, than now I think.

Near-er my home, Near-er my home, Near-er my home to-day, to-day,

Than I have been be-fore.