Nearer, My God, to Thee

1. Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
2. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
3. There let the way appear, steps unto heav’n;
4. Then with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
5. Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,

E’en though it be a cross That raiseth me.
Dark-ness be o-ver me, My rest a stone,
All that thou sendest me, In mercy giv’n;

Still all my song shall be
Yet in my dreams I’d be
Angels to beck-on me

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

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