Nearer, Dear Savior, to Thee

Prayerfully $ \frac{J}{\text{j}} = 56–69$

1. Near-er, dear Sav-i-or, to thee, Near-er, near-er to thee—
2. Near-er, dear Sav-i-or, to thee, Near-er, near-er to thee—
3. Near-er, dear Sav-i-or, to thee, Near-er, near-er to thee—
4. Near-er, dear Sav-i-or, to thee, Near-er, near-er to thee—

Ev-er I’m striv-ing to be Near-er, yet near-er to thee!
Proved by my tri-als, I’ll be Near-er, yet near-er to thee!
Ev-er my an-them will be Near-er, yet near-er to thee!
Let me by ho-li-ness be Near-er, yet near-er to thee!

Trus-ting, in thee I con-fide; Hop-ing, in thee I a-bide.
Hum-bly I come to thee now; Ear-nest, I prayer-ful-ly bow.
Lov-ing thee, ev-er I pray, Aid me thy will to o bey.
When all my tri-als are done, When my re-ward I have won,

Take, oh, take, and cher-ish me, Near-er, dear Sav-i-or, to thee.

Text: Joseph L. Townsend, 1849–1942
Music: William Clayson, 1840–1887
Psalm 145:18–20
Doctrine and Covenants 88:63