

Nearer, My God, to Thee

CHRISTIAN LIFE:
ASPIRATION & CONSECRATION

As for me, the nearness of God is my good. Ps 73:28

F B^b F/C C

Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee,
Though like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down,
There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heav'n;
Then, with my wak - ing tho'ts Bright with Thy praise,
Or if, on joy - ful wing Cleav - ing the sky,

F B^b F/C C7 F

E'en though it be a cross That rais - eth me!
Dark - ness be o - ver me, My rest a stone;
All that Thou send - est me, In mer - cy giv'n;
Out of my ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise;
Sun, moon, and stars for - got, Up - ward I fly,

F Dm7 Gm11 C7

Still all my song shall be:
Yet in my dreams I'd be
An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my God, to Thee;
So by my woes to be
Still all my song shall be:

F B^b F/C C7 F

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

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