

# Nearer, My God To Thee

Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

Text: Sarah F. Adams, 1805-1848

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*Reverently*

The score is arranged for Soprano, Bass, Violin, and Piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo/mood is marked 'Reverently'. The piano part begins with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 5. The second system covers measures 6 through 10. The Soprano and Bass parts are mostly rests, with some notes in the final measures. The Violin part has a melodic line that begins in measure 5. The Piano part has a complex accompaniment with a bass line and a treble line. The second system includes a first ending bracket over measures 8-10, marked *8va* with a dashed line, indicating an octave transposition. The piano part in the second system includes a *With Pedal* instruction.

Soprano

Bass

Violin

Piano

*p*

*With Pedal*

6

S

B

6

Vln.

6

Pno.

*8va*

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11

S

B

Vln.

Pno.

16

S

B

Vln.

Pno.

21

S

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

B

Vln.

Pno.

25

S

thee! E'en though it be a - cross That rais - eth

B

Vln.

Pno.

29

S  
me. Still all my song shall be Near - er my

B

Vln.

Pno.

33

S  
God, to thee. Near - er my God to thee, Near - er to

B

Vln.

Pno.

37

S

thee!

B

Vln.

Pno.

42

S

B

Vln.

Pno.

47

S  
Bass/Tenor Duet  
Though like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down,

B

Vln.

Pno.

51

S  
Dark - ness be o - ver me, My rest a stone,

B

Vln.

Pno.

55

S

Yet in my dreams I'd be Near - er my God, to thee,

B

Vln.

Pno.

59

S

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

B

Vln.

Pno.

63

S  
There let the way ap-pear Steps un-to heav'n

B

Vln.  
For variation, have the violin play the alto part.

Pno.

67

S  
All that thou send-est me In mer-cy giv'n; An-gels to

B

Vln.

Pno.



72

S  
beck - on me Near - er my God, to thee, Near - er my

B

Vln.

Pno.

76

S  
God, to thee, Near - - - er to

B

Vln.

Pno.

78

S

thee!

B

Vln.

Pno.

*p*

84

S

B

Vln.

Pno.

*sva*-----1