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Lead

7. Near - er, my God, to thee, near - er to thee! E'en though it be a cross that rais-eth me, still all my song shall be,

Accompaniment I

Accompaniment II

Bass

Ld.

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

Acmp. I

Acmp. II

Bs.

2. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

3. There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

4. Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!