NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE

1. Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near to YOU,
   No-matter only cross
   That support me,
   Yet all my song shall continue
   Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near to YOU.

2. No-matter same as wanderer,
   When time sunset,
   Dark shall cover me,
   And I sleep on stone,
   Yet in my dreams I continue
   Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near to YOU.

3. Then let my way appear
   Same as stairs to heaven;
   All things you send me
   With mercy give;
   Angels now beckon me
   Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near to YOU.

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4. Then with my thoughts when awake
   Bright with YOUR praise,
   From my hard grief
   Remember-stone I make,
   For through my trouble come
   Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near to YOU.

5. But maybe with happy wings
   Push-apart sky,
   Sun, moon, and stars, forget, forget
   When I fly-up,
   Yet all my songs shall continue
   Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near, my God, near YOU,
   Near, near to YOU. Amen

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