

Nearer My God To Thee

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Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. James 4:8

D G D A7
1: Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
D G D A7 D
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
G D G D A7
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;
D G D A7 D
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

D G D A7
2: Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
D G D A7 D
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
G D G D A7
Yet in my dreams I'd be, nearer, my God, to thee;
D G D A7 D
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

D G D A7
3: There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
D G D A7 D
All that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
G D G D A7
Angels to beckon me, nearer, my God, to thee;
D G D A7 D
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

D G D A7
4: Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
D G D A7 D
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
G D G D A7
So by my woes to be, nearer, my God, to thee;
D G D A7 D
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

D G D A7
5: Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
D G D A7 D
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
G D G D A7
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;
D G D A7 D
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!