

# Nearer, My God, to Thee

Sarah Flower Adams, 1805-1848  
Edward H. Bickersteth, Jr., 1825-1906

BETHANY  
Lowell Mason, 1792-1872  
arr. Brian L. Hanson

**Expressively, with tenderness** (♩ = ca. 84)

Piano

*p*

*pedal harmonically*

4

unis. *mp*

SA

Near - er, my God, to thee,

TB

unis. *mp*

Near - er, my God, to thee,

7

near - er to thee! E'en though it

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10

be a cross that rais - eth me,

be a cross that rais - eth me,

13

*div.*

still all my song shall be,

16

*div.*

*unis. mp*

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

*unis. mp*

19

God, to thee, near - er to thee!

God, to thee, near - er to thee!

*mp*

22

25 *mf*

O, let the way ap - pear,

*mf*

O, let the

*mp*

27

heav'n.  
*div.*

steps un - to steps to heav'n.

*div.*

way ap - pear, steps to heav'n.

29

*unis.*

All that thou

All that thou send - est me

31

send - est is giv'n.

*div.*

in mer - cy giv'n.

33

*mp* O, Spir - it, beck - on me

O, beck - on me

*mp*

O, beck - on me

*p*

36

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

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*unis. mf*

*unis. mf*

*mp*

39

God, to thee, near - er to

God, to thee,

41 *div.*

thee!

Near - er, my Near - er, my

God, near to God, near to

*div.*

Near - er, my God, near to

*mf*

44

Near - er to thee!

God, near to thee!

thee, to thee!

thee, to thee!

*f*

47 *unis. f*

There in my

*unis. f*

There in my