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Nearer, My God, to Thee

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of. Genesis 28:15

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Mrs. Sarah F. Adams, 1841: verse 1, line 5, altered

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Sir Arthur Sullivan, 1872

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee! E'en though it
 2. Though like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down, Dark - ness be
 3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heaven: All that Thou
 4. Then, with my wak - ing thoughts Bright with Thy praise, Out of my

be a cross That rais - eth me; Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my
 o - ver me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Near - er, my
 send'st to me In mer - cy given: An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my
 ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise; So by my woes to be Near - er, my

God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee, Near - er to Thee!
 God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee, Near - er to Thee!
 God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee, Near - er to Thee!
 God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee, Near - er to Thee! A - men.

5. Or if on joyful wing
 Cleaving the sky,
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
 Upwards I fly,
 Still all my song shall be,
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee!