

ONE SWEETLY SOLEMN THOUGHT

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1. One *sweetly* sol - emn thought
 2. *Nearer* my Fa - ther's house,
 3. *Nearer* the bound of life,
 4. But *lying* darkly be - tween,
 5. *Oh*, if my mor - tal feet
 6. *Father* perfect my trust,

Comes to me
 Where the *many*
 Where we *lay* our
Winding down
 Have *almost*
 Let my *spirit*

o'er and o'er;
 man - sions be;
 bur - dens down;
 thru the night,
 gained the brink;
 feel in death

I am *nearer* home to - day
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer leaving the cross,
 Is the *silent*, un - known stream,
 If it *be* I am near - er home
 That her *feet* are firm - ly set

Than I *ever* have
Nearer the
Nearer
 That *leads* at
 Even *today*
 On the *rock* of a

been be - fore.
 crys - tal sea;
 gaining the crown.
 last to the light.
 than I think:
 liv - ing faith.

A - men.