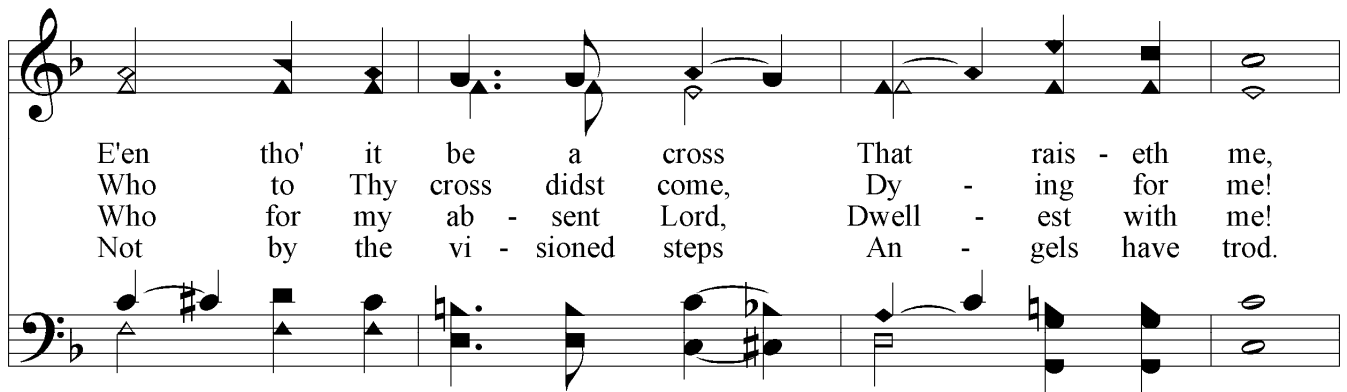


Nearer, My God, To Thee

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1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee!
2. Near - er, my Lord, to Thee, Near - er to Thee!
3. Near - er, O Com - fort - er, Near - er to Thee!
4. But to be near - er still, Bring me, O God!



E'en tho' it be a cross That rais - eth me,
Who to Thy cross didst come, Dy - ing for me!
Who for my ab - sent Lord, Dwell - est with me!
Not by the vi - sioned steps An - gels have trod.



Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my God, to Thee,
Strength - en my will - ing feet! Hold me in ser - vice sweet,
Grant me Thy fel - low - ship! Help me each day to keep
There where Thy cross I see, Je - sus, I wait for Thee,



Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee.
Near - er, O Christ, to Thee, Near - er to Thee.
Near - er, my Guide, to Thee, Near - er to Thee.
Thence ev - er - more to be Near - er to Thee.