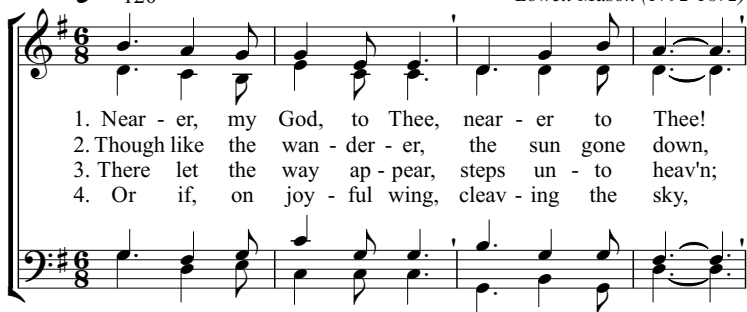


252 Nearer, my God, to Thee

Sarah F Adams (1805-1848)

Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee!
2. Though like the wan - der - er, the sun gone down,
3. There let the way ap - pear, steps un - to heav'n;
4. Or if, on joy - ful wing, cleav - ing the sky,



E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me.
dark - ness be o - ver me, my rest a stone;
all that Thou send - est me in mer - cy giv'n.
sun, moon and stars for - got, up - wards I fly,



Still all my song shall be,
yet in my dreams I'd be ^{1-4.}
An - gels to beck - on me near - er, my God, to Thee,
still all my song shall be,



near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee!