

10 Purer yet and purer

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1. Pur - er yet and pur - er I would be in mind,
2. Calm - er yet and calm - er in the hour of pain,
3. High - er yet and high - er out of clouds and night,
4. Swift - er yet and swift - er ev - er on - ward run,

dear - er yet and dear - er ev - 'ry du - ty find;
sur - er yet and sur - er peace at last to gain;
near - er yet and near - er ris - ing to the light;
firm - er yet and firm - er step as I go on;

hop - ing still and trust - ing, God with - out a fear,
suf - fring still and do - ing, to His will re - signed,
light se - rene and ho - ly, where my soul may rest,
oft these ear - nest long - ings, swell with - in my breast,

pa - tient - ly be - liev - ing, He will make all clear.
and to God sub - du - ing, heart and will and mind.
pu - ri - fied and low - ly, sanc - ti - fied and blest.
yet their in - ner mean - ing, ne'er can be ex - pressed.