

Nearer, My God, to Thee

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SATB and Piano

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Reverently (♩ = c. 85)

Piano



mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.

SA

5

Pno.

5

mp
Near - er, my



The vocal line (SA) has rests for measures 5-7 and then enters in measure 8 with the lyrics "Near - er, my". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar bass line and chords in the right hand.

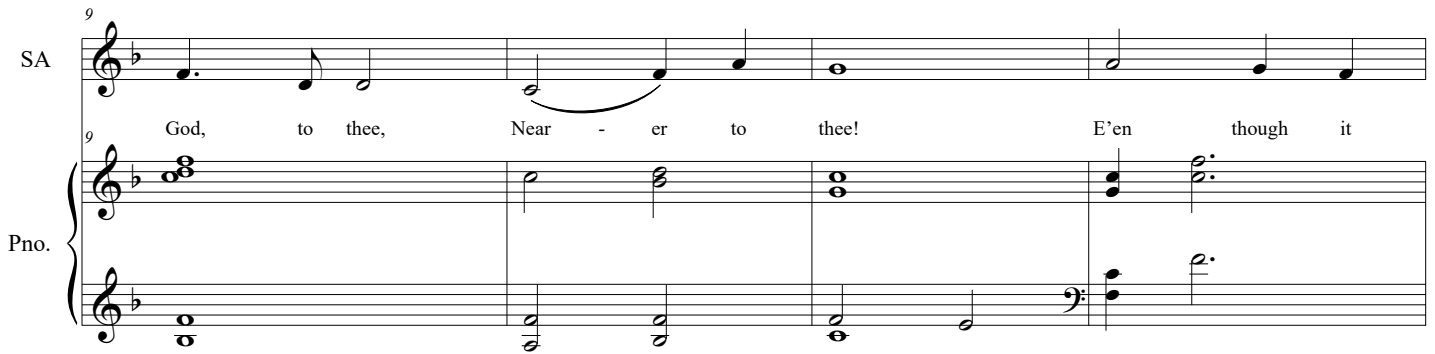
SA

9

Pno.

9

God, to thee, Near - er to thee! E'en though it



The vocal line (SA) continues with the lyrics "God, to thee, Near - er to thee! E'en though it". The piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line.

SA

13

Pno.

13

be a cross That rais - eth me.



The vocal line (SA) continues with the lyrics "be a cross That rais - eth me.". The piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line.

17

SA

Pno.

17 Still all my song shall be Near - er, my God, to thee,

21

SA

Pno.

21 Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er to thee! *mf*

25

SA

Pno.

25

29

TB

Pno.

29 Though like the wan - der - er, The sun gone *mf*

33

SA

Oo

TB

down, _____ Dark - ness be o - ver me, My _____ rest a

Pno.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 33 to 36. The Soprano (SA) part begins with a whole note 'Oo' that spans across measures 33, 34, 35, and 36, indicated by a long slur. The Tenor (TB) part has lyrics: 'down, _____ Dark - ness be o - ver me, My _____ rest a'. The Piano (Pno.) part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

37

SA

Yet *subito p* in my dreams I'd be Near - er, my

TB

stone, _____

Pno.

subito p

Detailed description: This system covers measures 37 to 40. The Soprano (SA) part has lyrics: 'Yet *subito p* in my dreams I'd be Near - er, my'. The Tenor (TB) part has lyrics: 'stone, _____'. The Piano (Pno.) part includes the instruction '*subito p*' and continues with accompaniment.

41

SA

God, to thee, _____ Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er to

TB

41

Pno.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 41 to 44. The Soprano (SA) part has lyrics: 'God, to thee, _____ Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er to'. The Tenor (TB) part has lyrics: '41'. The Piano (Pno.) part continues with accompaniment.

45 *mit.*

SA thee! There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to

TB *rit.* *p*

Pno. *rit.* *p*

49

SA heav'n; All that thou send - est me, In mer - cy

TB

Pno.

53

SA giv'n; An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my

TB *f*

Pno. *f*

57

SA
God, to thee, Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er to

TB

Pno.

61

SA
thee! Near - er, my God, to thee,

TB

Pno.

mp

65

SA
Near - er to thee!

TB

Pno.

rit. *pp*