

# Nearer My God to Thee

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Nearer, nearer

The minister was preaching  
And the crowd was standing near  
The congregation sang in a tune  
In the hall, it was loud and clear

All of the crowd that stood all around him  
They were crying as I could plainly see  
Oh, the songs that they sang was so touching  
They were singing to my God to Thee

Nearer my God to thee  
Nearer to Thee, nearer to Thee  
Nearer to Thee, nearer to Thee  
Nearer to Thee, nearer to Thee

Kept on singing  
Nearer my God to Thee  
Nearer to Thee, nearer to Thee  
Nearer to Thee, nearer to Thee  
Nearer to Thee, nearer to Thee

Sometimes, I like to be in company  
But when I get out, I like to stay out for long  
Song is the only thing that can control me, Lord  
When I know trouble, trouble's about to come

I fall down on my knees and call God late at night  
And I know He'll make my, my burdens alright  
I tell him, Lord, I have a desire to be  
Nearer, nearer my God to Thee, Alleluia

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I remember I was a little boy  
Mother still used to [?]  
I used to wonder what my mother was doing, have mercy, Lord  
I stepped out one morning found mother all folded up

And mother had to rise up, she was looking towards the sky  
And I saw the tears as they fell down my mothers eyes  
And I can still hear the song mother was singing  
Nearer my God to Thee

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