

Score

# Nearer, My God, to Thee

to the tune of "Be Still My Soul"

for the Provo Utah Married Student 8th Ward Choir

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Thoughtful ♩ = 100


The musical score is arranged in a system with the following parts from top to bottom: Cello, Women, Men, Piano, Vc., TB, and Pno. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Thoughtful' with a quarter note equal to 100 beats per minute. The score begins with a Cello part marked *mf* and a Piano part marked *mp*. The vocal parts (Women, Men, Vc., TB) are mostly silent in the first system. The second system (measures 5-8) features the vocal entry with lyrics: "Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee. — E'en though it". The Vc. part has an accent (>) and a *mf* dynamic. The Piano part has a forte (8) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

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2  
10

Vc. 

TB 

Pno. 

be a cross that rai - seth me. Though like the wan - der -

15

Vc. 

TB 

Pno. 

er, the sun gone down, Dark-ness be o - ver me, my rest a

20

Vc. 

TB 

Pno. 

stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be near - er to Thee, —

25

Vc.

SA

TB

Pno.

25

Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee.

30

Vc.

SA

Pno.

30

*mp* There let the way ap - pear from earth to

*sva*

*p*

SA 35  
 heav'n A lad - der tall, de - pic - ting mer - cy giv'n.

Pno. 35 (8<sup>va</sup>)

SA 40  
 An - gels of God, as - cend - ing and des - cen - ding, The Lord a -

Pno. 40 (8<sup>va</sup>)

Vc. 45

SA 45  
 bove off' - ring hap - py end - ing, By cov - e - nant to

Pno. 45 (8<sup>va</sup>)

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50

Vc.

SA

50

be near - er to Thee, — Near - er, my God, to

TB

Pno.

50

(8<sup>va</sup>)

54

Vc.

*mf*

SA

54

Thee, near - er to Thee.

TB

Pno.

54

(8<sup>va</sup>)

*mf*

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6  
59

Vc.

SA

TB

Pno.

*f* *mf*

*f* Then with my

64

Vc.

SA

TB

wak - ing thoughts, bright with thy praise, Out of my sto - ny

64

Pno.

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69

Vc.

SA

TB

Pno.

griefs God's house I'll raise. Vow - ing a tenth of all that I am

74

Vc.

SA

TB

Pno.

giv'n, — Know - ing that I've been shown the gate of heav'n

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8  
79

Vc. *mp*

SA *mf* Let dread - ful awe bring me near - er to Thee, *mp* Near - er, my

TB

Pno. *mp*

84

Vc. *p* rit.

SA God, to Thee, near - er to Thee.

TB

Pno. *p*

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