

NEARER MY GOD, TO THEE : OTEN Easy Music

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 4/4 time (pu = 0) using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method
 TEMPO: **100** BPM Public Domain CCLI.com #78835

Genesis 35:3; see also Genesis 28:12

"Then let us arise and go up to Bethel; and I will make an altar there to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me in the way which I have gone." >> Verse 15

VERSES		<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>															
		1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
1a	F Near- <i>melody</i> ^A	-	-	-	C er G	-	my F	-	Bb God, F	-	-	to vD	Thee: D	-	-	-	
1b	F Near <i>melody</i> vC	-	-	-	er F	-	to ^A	-	C Thee. G	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1c	F E'en <i>melody</i> ^A	-	-	-	though G	-	it F	-	Bb be F	-	-	a vD	cross D	-	-	-	
1d	F that <i>melody</i> vC.....	F			C rais- E	-	eth ^G	-	F me! F	-	-	-	-	-			
		1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
1e	F Still <i>melody</i> ^C	-	-	-	all D	-	my C	-	F song D	-	-	shall be: vA	^C	-	-	-	
1f	F Near- <i>melody</i> ^C	-	-	-	er D	-	my C	-	C God, C	-	-	to vA	Am7 Thee: G	-	-	-	
1g	F Near- <i>melody</i> ^A	-	-	-	er G	-	my F	-	Bb God, F	-	-	to vD	Thee: D	-	-	-	
1h	F Near..... <i>melody</i> vC	^F			C er E	-	to ^G	-	F Thee! F	-	-	-	-	-			
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VERSE 1

Nearer, my God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee.
Nearer, my God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!

VERSE 2

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
Darkness be over me – my rest, a stone.
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee.
Nearer, my God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!

VERSE 3

There let the Way appear – steps unto heav'n.
All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n.
Angels to beckon me “nearer my God. to Thee”.
Nearer, my God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!

VERSE 4

Then with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise
Out of my stony griefs, Bethel I'll raise...
So – by my woes to be – nearer my God to Thee:
Nearer, my God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!

VERSE 5

Or, if on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot – upward I fly.
Still all my song shall be “nearer, my God, to Thee” ...
Nearer, my God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!

God's Truth in James 2:19> “Believing in” God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons “believe in God”.... and TREMBLE.