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The *London Standard* eulogizes the wonderful fortitude of the ship's musicians, observing:

"We are usually an undemonstrative people, but the incident of the string band of the *Titanic*, its members gathered together to play the hymn, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' as the great ship settled for her last plunge, left men speechless with pity. It is a great incident of history, worthy to rank with the last parade on the *Birkenhead*."

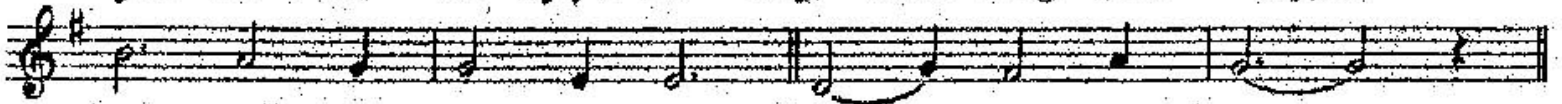
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Nearer, My God, To Thee

"Bethany"
LOWELL MASON



mf 1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee, —
2. Though like a wan - der - er, Wea - ry and lone, —
3. Or if on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky, —



p E'en tho' it be a cross That rais - eth me; —
Dark - ness comes o - ver me, My rest a stone; —
Sun, moon and stars for - got. Up - ward I fly; —
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Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my God, to Thee,
Yet in my dreams I'd be Near - er, my God, to Thee,
Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my God, to Thee,



Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee. —
Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee. —
Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee. —
dim.

A - - men