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Andante espressivo.

p *sf* *decres.* *cres.*

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

sf *decres.* *p*

Thee! E'en tho' it be a cross That raiseth me; Still all my

cres. *p*

calando *a tempo* *con espress.*

song shall be, Near-er, my God, to Thee! Near-er to Thee!

calando *a tempo*

dim. rit.

Near_er to Thee! Tho' like a wanderer,

cres.
dim. rit. a tempo sf p

The sun gone down, Darkness comes o-ver me, My rest a

dolce calando

stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be Near_er, my God, to Thee, -

p calando

a tempo con espress. dim. rit.

Nearer to Thee! Nearer to Thee!

a tempo dim. rit. a tempo sf

Then let my way appear Steps un to Heav'n; All that Thou

p *cres.*

sendest me In mer - cy giv'n; An - gels to

dolce *Leggiero* *p*

beckon me Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to

Calando *a tempo con espress.* *Calando* *a tempo*

Thee! Near - er to Thee!

dim. *rit.* *cres.* *a tempo* *sf*

Piu animato

And when on joy-ful wing, Cleav-ing the sky;

p

Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Up-ward I fly;

dolce Still all my song shall be, *Calando* Near-er, my God, to Thee, -

p *Calando*

a tempo con espress. *dim.* *rit.* Nearer to Thee! Nearer to Thee!

a tempo *dim.* *rit.* *a tempo* *cres.* *sf*