

Nearer, still nearer

p

1. Nea - rer, still nea - rer close to Thy heart,____
 2. Nea - rer, still nea - rer Lord to be Thine,____
 3. Nea - rer, still nea - rer, while life shall last,____

p

5 *mf*

draw me, my Sav - ior, so pre - cious Thou art.____
 sin with its fol - lies I glad - ly re - sign.____
 till save in glo - ry my an - chor is cast.____

mf

9 *p*

Fold me, o fold me, close____ to thy breast.
 All of its plea - sures, pomp____ and its pride.
 Thru end - less a - ges, ev - er to be.

p *f*

13 *p*

Shel - ter me safe in that "Ha - ven of Rest".____
 Give me but Je - sus, my Lord cru - ci - fied,____
 Nea - rer my Sav - ior, still nea - rer to Thee,____

p

17 *p*

Shel - ter me safe in that "Ha - ven of Rest".
 give me but Je - sus, my Lord cru - ci - fied.
 nea - rer my Sav - ior, still nea - rer to Thee.

p

21 *p* $\leq$ *mf* $\geq$ *pp*

A - - - men.

p $\leq$ *mf* $\geq$ *pp*