

Nearer, still nearer

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p D D/E F^m G G^m/E D⁴ D

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

mf Gmaj⁷ Em⁶/G F^m B⁴, Bm⁷ E⁷ C^m/E E⁷ A⁴ A

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

p D⁹ D Dmaj⁷ Am⁷ Dmaj⁷ Gmaj⁷ G⁶ G⁶ f A

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 Bm Dmaj⁷/A Gmaj⁷ F^m B⁷ B⁷ Em⁷ II A⁷ D Am⁷ D⁷

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, _____.

17 G G⁶ G⁷ D/A E^p Gm⁶ D/A A⁷ D
 Shel - ter me safe in that "Ha - ven of Rest".
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p C^{13/4} mf D pp

A - - - - men.

p mf pp

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