

Nearer, Still Nearer

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1. Near-er, still near-er, close to Thy heart, Draw me, my Sav-ior— so
2. Near-er, still near-er, no - thing I bring, Naught as an off - r'ing to
3. Near-er, still near-er, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its fol - lies, I
4. Near-er, still near-er, while life shall last. Till safe in glo - ry my

pre - cious Thou art! Fold me, oh, fold me close to Thy breast. Shel - ter me
Je - sus, my king; On - ly my sin - ful, now con-trite heart. Grant me the
glad-ly re - sign, All of its plea-sures, pomp and its pride, Give me but
an - chor is cast; Through end-less ag - es ev - er to be Near - er, my

safe in that "Ha - ven of Rest"; Shel - ter me safe in that "Ha - ven of Rest."
cleans-ing Thy blood doth im - part. Grant me the cleans-ing Thy blood doth im - part.
Je - sus, my Lord, cru - ci - fied. Give me but Je - sus, my Lord, cru - ci - fied.
Sav - ior, still near - er to Thee; Near - er, my Sav - ior, still near - er to Thee!