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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, —  
*p* 2. Though like a wan - der - er, Wea - ry and lone, —  
*f* 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; —  
*cresc.* Sun, moon and stars for - got. Up - ward I fly; —

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, *dim.*

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. — A . men

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