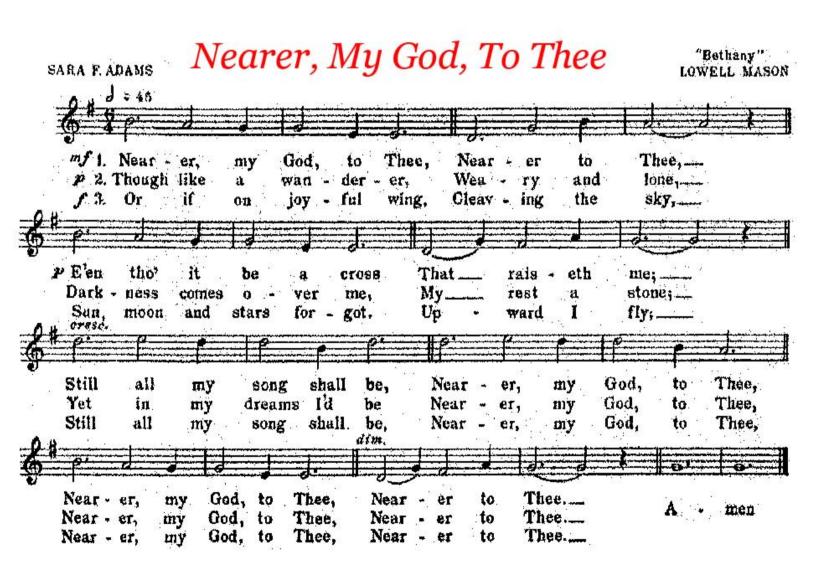
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The London Standard eulogizes the wonderful fortitude of the ship's musicians, observing:

"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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