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# Nearer, My God, to You

Gen. 28:10-22; Matt. 16:24

Sarah Flower Adams, 1841  
Adapt. Thomas H. Troeger

1 Near - er, my God, to you, near - er to you. I'll bear the  
2 When I am wan - der - ing as Ja - cob did, and in the  
3 Let Ja - cob's lad - der fill the sky a - bove, and an - gels  
4 Then, wak - ing from the night to morn - ing air by Beth - el's

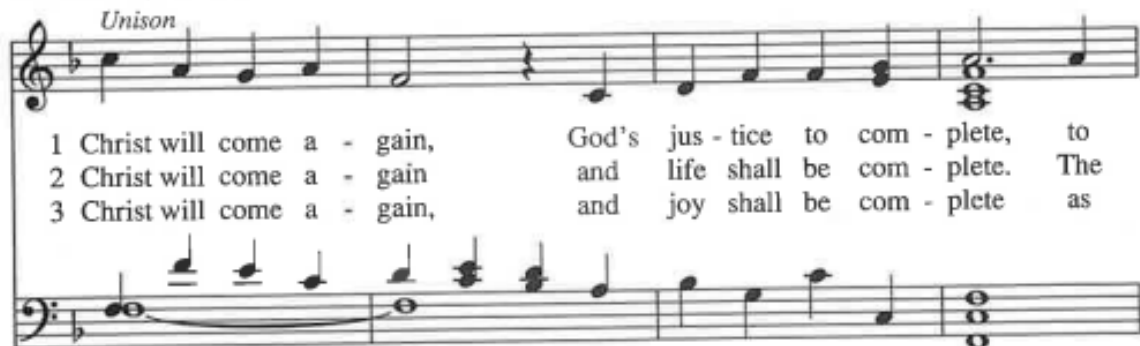
cross as Christ calls me to do and pray each day a - new:  
deep - est night the path is hid, my dreams will bring me, too,  
car - ry down the faith and love to keep this goal in view:  
stone, I'll know you heard my prayer, and how my yearn - ing grew:

1-4 Near - er my God, to you, near - er my God, to you, near - er to you.

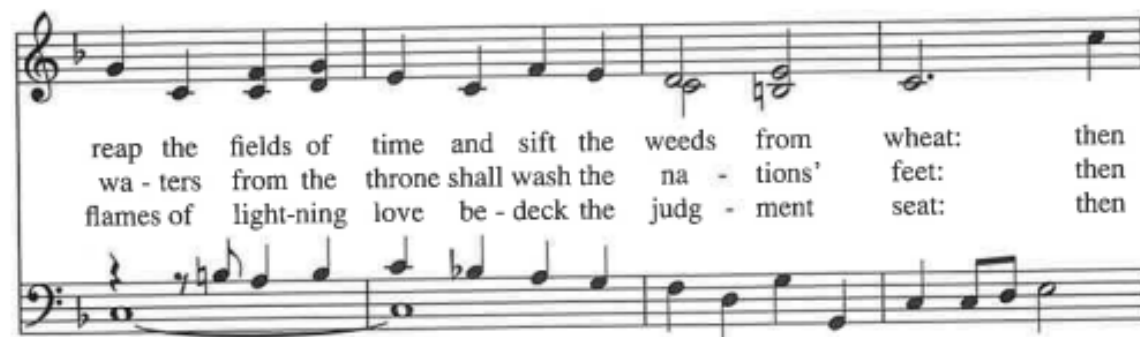
Matt. 13:24-30; John 14:3

Brian Wren, 1987

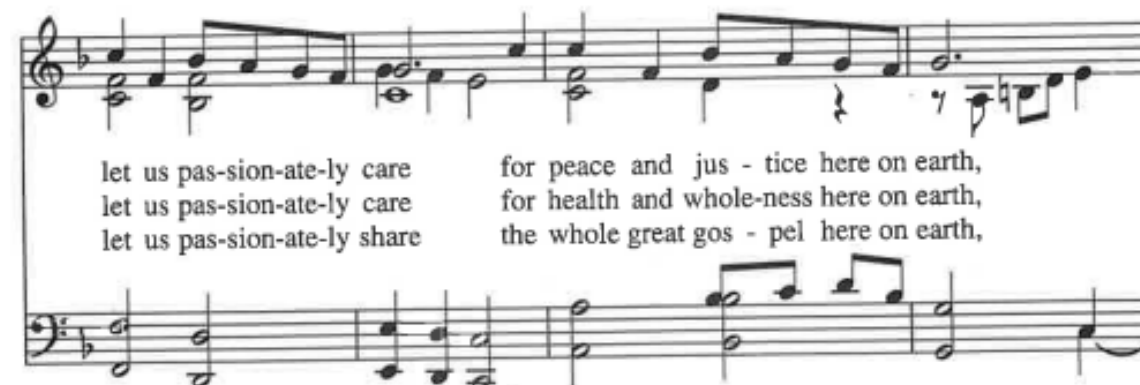
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1 Christ will come a - gain, God's jus - tice to com - plete, to  
 2 Christ will come a - gain and life shall be com - plete. The  
 3 Christ will come a - gain, and joy shall be com - plete as



reap the fields of time and sift the weeds from wheat: then  
 wa - ters from the throne shall wash the na - tions' feet: then  
 flames of light-ning love be - deck the judg - ment seat: then



let us pas-sion-ate-ly care for peace and jus - tice here on earth,  
 let us pas-sion-ate-ly care for health and whole-ness here on earth,  
 let us pas-sion-ate-ly share the whole great gos - pel here on earth,



and e - vil's rage re - strain with love, till Christ shall come a - gain.  
 and ease our neigh-bor's pain with love, till Christ shall come a - gain.  
 un - til all things at - tain their end, when Christ shall come a - gain.

# Sois la Semilla

(You Are the Seed)

Matt. 13:24-30, 33, 36-43; 5:13-16; 28:18-20

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979; alt.

Transl. Raquel Gutiérrez-Achon and Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987; alt.

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1 Sois la se - mi - lla que ha de cre - cer, sois es -  
 1 Sois la ma - ña - ña que vuel - ve a na - cer sois es -  
 1 You are the seed that will grow a new sprout; you're a  
 1 You are the dawn that will bring a new day; you're the

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tre - lla que ha de bri - llar. Sois le - va - du - ra, sois  
 pi - ga que em - pie - za a gra - nar. Sois a - gui - jón y ca -  
 star that will shine through the day; You are the yeast and a  
 wheat that will bear gold - en grain; You are a sting and a

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gra - no de sal, an - tor - cha que de - be a - lum - brar.  
 ri - cia a la vez, tes - ti - gos que voy a en - viar.  
 small grain of salt, a bea - con to glow in the night.  
 soft, gen - tle touch, my wit - ness - es wher - e'er you go.

*Estrillo (Refrain)*

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Id, a - mi - gas, por el mun - do, a - nun - cian - do el a -  
 Sed, a - mi - gos, mis tes - ti - gos de mi re - su - rrec -  
 Go, my friends, go to the world, pro - claim - ing love to  
 Be, my friends, a loy - al wit - ness, from the dead I a -

mor, men - sa - je - ras de la vi - da,  
ción. Id lle - van - do mi pre - sen - cia;  
all, mes - sen - gers of my for - giv - ing peace,  
rose; "Lo, I'll be with you for - ev - er,

de la paz y el per - dón. con u - ste - des es - toy.  
e - ter - nal love. till the end of the world."

2 Sois u-na lla-ma  
que ha de en-cen-der  
res-plan-do-res de fe y ca-ri-dad.  
Sois los pas-to-res que han de lle-var  
al mun-do por sen-das de paz.  
Sois los a-mi-gos que qui-se es-co-ger,  
sois pa-la-bra que in-ten-to es-par-cir.  
Sois rei-no nue-vo  
que em-pie-za a en-gen-drar  
jus-ti-cia, a-mor y ver-dad.  
*Estrillo*

3 Sois fue-go y sa-bia  
que vi-ne a tra-er,  
sois la o-la que a-gi-ta la mar.  
La le-va-du-ra pe-que-ña de a-yer  
fer-men-ta la ma-sa del pan.  
U-na ciu-dad no se pue-de es-con-der,  
ni los mon-tes se han de ocu-ltar,  
en es-tas o-bras que bus-can el bien,  
el mun-do a Dios ha de ver.  
*Estrillo*

2 You are the flame that will bright-en  
the way,  
send-ing spar-kles of hope, faith,  
and love;  
you are the shep-herds  
to lead the whole world  
through val-leys and pas-tures of peace.  
You are the friends that I chose for my-self,  
the word that I want to pro-claim.  
You are the cit-y that's built on a rock  
where jus-tice and truth al-ways reign.  
*Refrain*

3 You are the life that will nur-ture the plant;  
you're the waves in a tur-bu-lent sea;  
yes-ter-day's yeast is be-gin-ning to rise,  
a new loaf of bread it will yield.  
There is no place for a cit-y to hide,  
nor a moun-tain can cov-er its might;  
may your good deeds  
show a world in de-spair  
a path that will lead all to God.  
*Refrain*