

NEARER THE CROSS.

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[Music by Mrs. JOSEPH F. KNAPP.

1. Nearer the cross my heart can say, I'm com - ing near - er, Nearer the cross from

day to day, I'm coming near er; Near - er the cross where Jesus died,

Near - er the foun - tain's crim - son tide, Near - er my Sav - iour's

wound - ed side, I'm com - ing near - er, I'm com - ing near - er.

2.

Nearer the Christian's mercy seat,
I'm coming nearer,
Feasting my soul on manna sweet,
I'm coming nearer;
Stronger in faith more clear I see
Jesus who gave Himself for me,
Nearer to Him I still would be,
Still coming nearer.

3.

Nearer in prayer my hope aspires,
I'm coming nearer,
Deeper the love my soul desires,
I'm coming nearer;
Nearer the end of toil and care,
Nearer the joy I long to share,
Nearer the crown I soon shall wear,
I'm coming nearer.