

Nearer, still nearer

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 to Thy breast. and its pride. and its pride. and its pride.
 Shelt - ter me safe in that Je - sus, my Sa - vior, still
 Giv - e me but Je - sus, my Sa - vior, still
 a - rer, my Sa - vior, still

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 a - ven ord, cru - ci - ter me safe in that ha - ven of rest.
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1. Närher, noch näher, dicht an dein Herz,
nimm mich, mein Erlöser, so teuer bist du.
Ziehe mich dicht an deine Brust.
Gib mir sicheren Schutz in diesem Hafen der Ruhe.
 2. Närher, noch näher, Herr, um Dein zu sein.
Aller Sünde mit ihren Torheiten widersage ich gern,
all ihrer Freude, Prunk und Stolz.
Gib mir, mein Herr, nur Jesus, den Gekreuzigten.
 3. Närher, noch näher, während das Leben andauert,
bis mein Anker sicher in Herrlichkeit ausgeworfen ist;
durch die endlosen Gezeiten ewig zu sein:
Närher, noch näher, mein Retter, zu dir. Amen.