

## Sam Cooke "Nearer To Thee"

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The minister was preaching  
And the crowd was standing near  
The congregation was singing a tune  
In a voice that was loud and clear

You know the crowd that stood around him  
They were crying, I could plainly see  
For the song that they sang was touching  
They were singing 'Nearer My God To Thee'

O, nearer my God to Thee, nearer, nearer to Thee  
We kept on singing, nearer my God, nearer my God to  
Thee  
Oh Lord, we kept on singing nearer  
Nearer my God, nearer, nearer to Thee  
They kept on singing, nearer my, my God, nearer my  
God to Thee  
Oh yes, nearer, nearer

Songs have a feeling  
There's a story in every song we sing  
Songs that are known to lift heavy burdens  
If all of our troubles, to God we oughta bring

And if we are Christians we ought not to be ashamed  
To lift our voices, admire Jesus' name  
We ought to be able to sing, nearer, nearer my God to  
Thee  
Oh help me Lord, lift our voices and sing, nearer,  
nearer, nearer yes

Nearer, I want to get nearer to Thee  
When I get lonely I can sing, nearer  
Nearer my God to Thee, yes I can  
I just bow down and say nearer and nearer, nearer  
Nearer my God to Thee, nearer, nearer my God to  
Thee

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