

Your Light in darkness fills

Nearer my God to stay
In dark despair, nearer still
Nearer till the light of day
Your Light in darkness fills

Nearer to feed the rich and poor
With virtue and with prudence
That we may hunger no more
And truth be our deliverance

Nearer to heal the wounds that hide
When anger fills our bellies
With tainted food of pride
And friends turn into bullies

Nearer to love away the shame
So love can find a hold
In hearts that beat with pain
Let warmth replace the cold

Nearer to know Your will
When blindness leads our way
And wars and choices kill
Let hearts relent and pray

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Cf. John 3: 14-21