

Nearer Home (D.S.M.)

Isaac Baker Woodbury, 1819 - 58.

Harmonized by Sullivan

Not fast.

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'Nearer Home'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The music is written in a simple, homophonic style. The first system has 8 measures, the second system has 8 measures, and the third system has 8 measures. The final measure of the third system is marked with a double bar line and the word 'Amen' written below the notes.

- 1 For ever with the Lord!
Amen; so let it be:
Life from the dead is in that word,
'Tis immortality.
Here in the body pent,
Absent from Him I roam,
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home.
- 2 My father's house on high,
Home of my soul, how near
At times, to faith's foreseeing eye,
The golden gates appear!
Here in the body pent, etc.

- 3 For ever with the Lord!
Father, if 'tis Thy will,
The promise of that faithful word
Even here to me fulfil.
Here in the body pent, etc.
- 4 So when my latest breath
Shall rend the veil in twain,
By death I shall escape from death
And life eternal gain.
Here in the body pent, etc.
Amen.

James Montgomery, 1771 - 1854.