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Nearer of Thee.

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All that Thou sendest me,
In mercy giv'n;
Angels to beckon me
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Then, with my walking tho'ts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
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