

What a Friend Thou Art to Me!

Words: Fanny Crosby, 1896. Music: Hubert Main.

O my Redeemer,
What a friend Thou art to me!
Oh, what a refuge I have found in Thee!
When the way was dreary,
And my heart was sore oppressed,
'Twas Thy voice that lulled me
To a calm sweet rest.

Refrain

Nearer, draw nearer,
Till my soul is lost in Thee;
Nearer, draw nearer,
Blessed Lord, to me.

When in their beauty
Stars unveil their silver light,
Then, O my Savior,
Give me songs at night
Songs of yonder mansions,
Where the dear ones, gone before,
Sing Thy praise for ever,
On that peaceful shore.

Refrain

Jesus, my Savior,
When the last deep shadows fall;
When in the silence
I shall hear Thy call
In Thine arms reposing,
Let me breathe my life away,
And awake triumphant,
In eternal day.

Refrain