

# Traditional Gospel Songs with Chords

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capo on 1st fret

Words & Music by Lelia Naylor Morris (1862-1929)

### NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD

C                    G/B        Am        D7        C  
Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,  
F                    C                    Am7 D7                    G  
Draw me, my Savior- so pre-cious Thou art!  
C                    G/B    C    F                    G  
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast.  
C/E    F            C                    G                    C  
Shel-ter me safe in that haven of rest;  
F                    C/G    G#7            C/GG7            C  
Shelter me safe in that ha-ven of rest.

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring,  
Naught as an off'ring to Jesus, my King-  
Only my sinful, now contrite heart.  
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart;  
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Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine!  
Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,  
All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride.  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified;  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last,  
Till safe in glory my anchor is cast;  
Thro' endless ages ever to be  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee;  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.