

(Nearer Home. S. M. D.)

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1. "For - ev - er with the Lord!" A - men! so let it be! Life
 2. Our Fa - ther's home on high, Home to our souls how dear! E'en
 3. And though there in - ter - vene Rough seas and storm - y skies, Tho'

from the dead is in that word, 'Tis im - mor - tal - i - ty! Here in the bod - y
 now, to faith's transpiercing eye, Thy gold - en gates ap - pear. Our thirst - y spir - its
 by no mor - tal vi - sion seen, Thy glo - ry fills our eyes. There shall all clouds de -

pent, Ab - sent from Him we roam: Yet night - ly pitch our mov - ing tent A
 faint To reach the home we love, The bright in - her - it - ance of saints - Je -
 part, The wil - der - ness shall cease, And sweet - ly shall each gladdened heart En -

REFRAIN

day's march near - er home.
 ru - sa - lem a - bove. Near - er home, near - er home, A day's march near - er home.
 joy e - ter - nal peace.