Nearer, My God, to Thee

Words: Sarah Fuller Flower Adams (1805-1848); in *Hymns and Anthems* (London, 1841), no. LXXXV [85], [p. 71]; based on Genesis 28:10-22
Music: Lowell Mason (1792-1872), 1856
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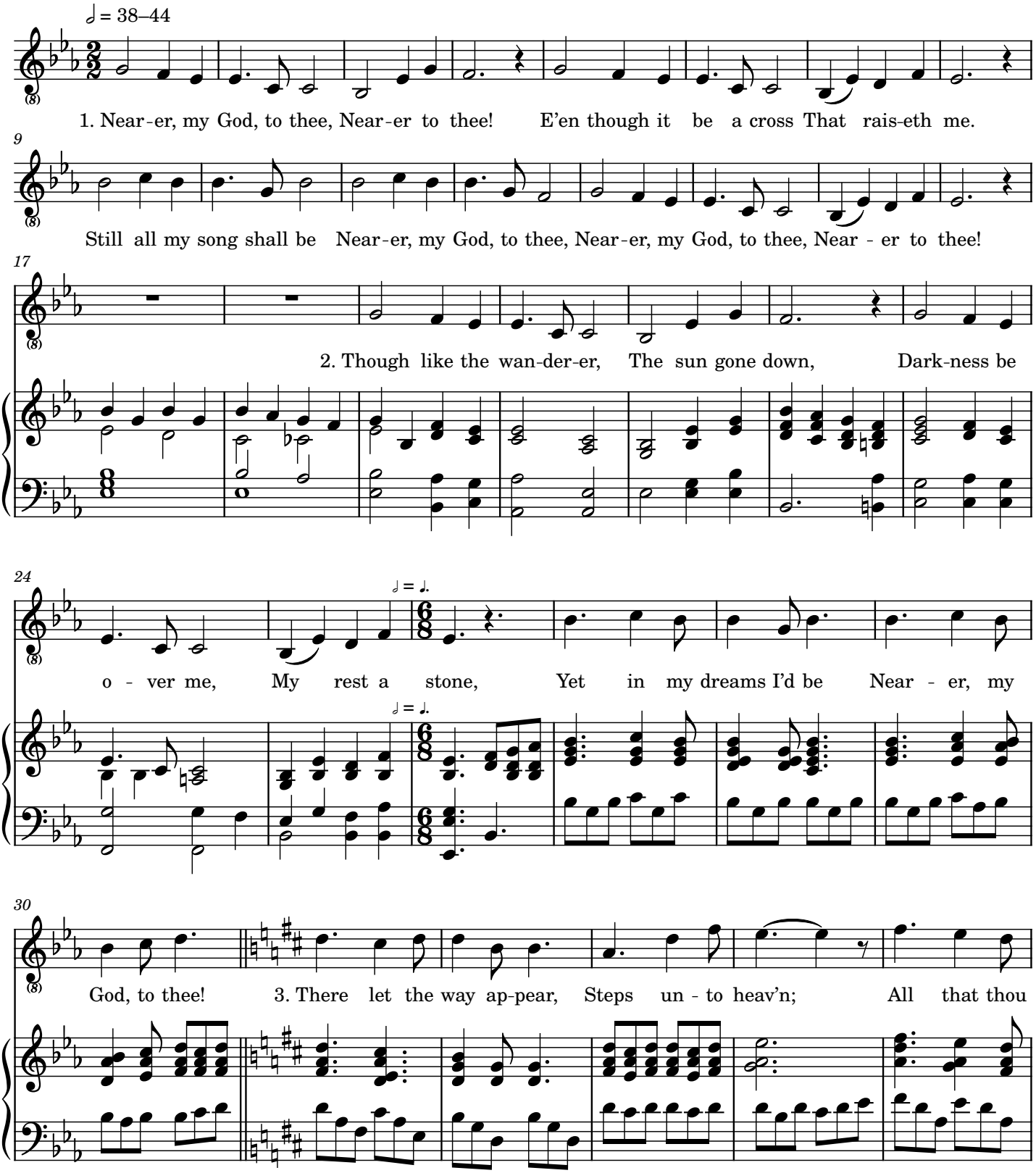
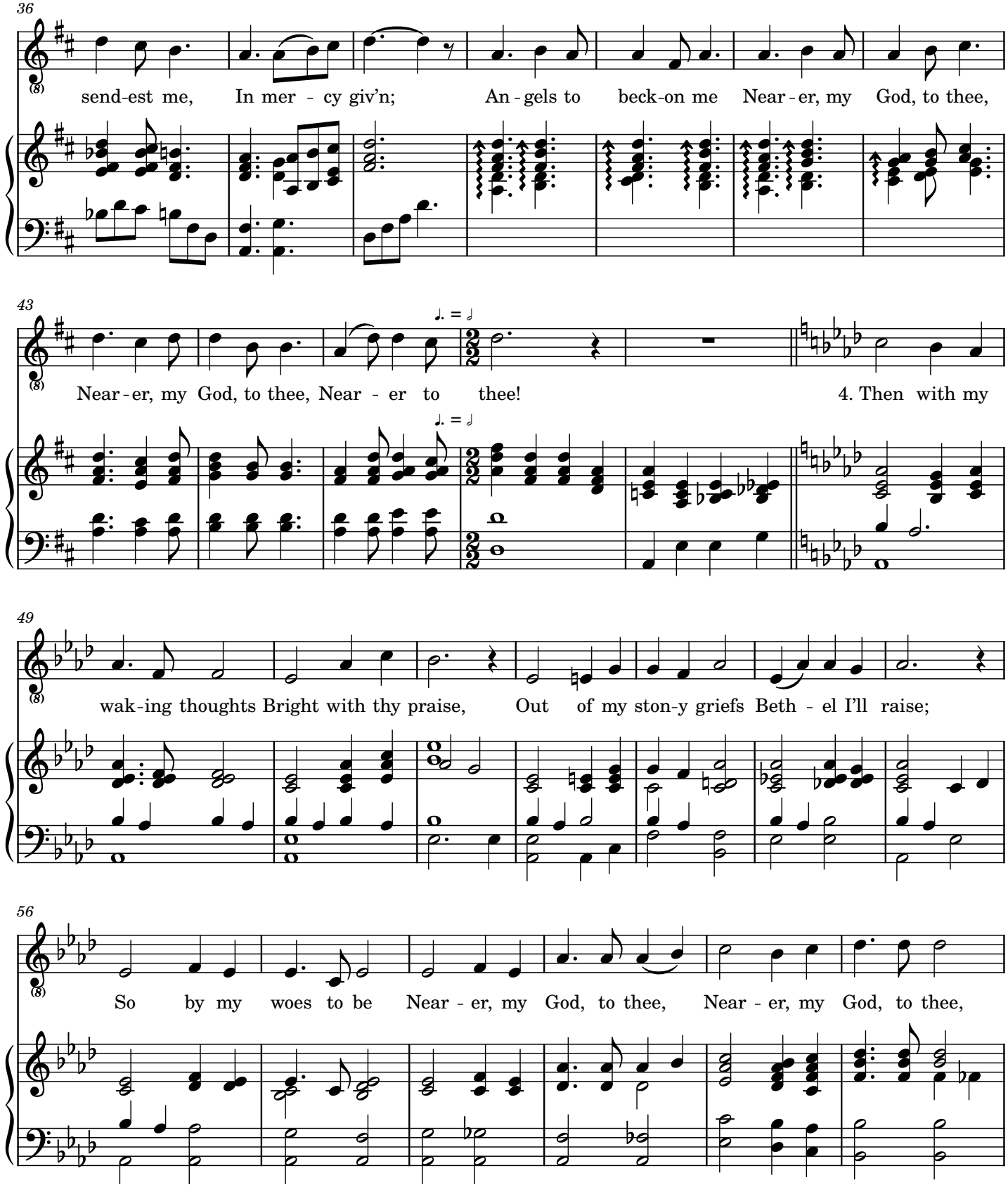
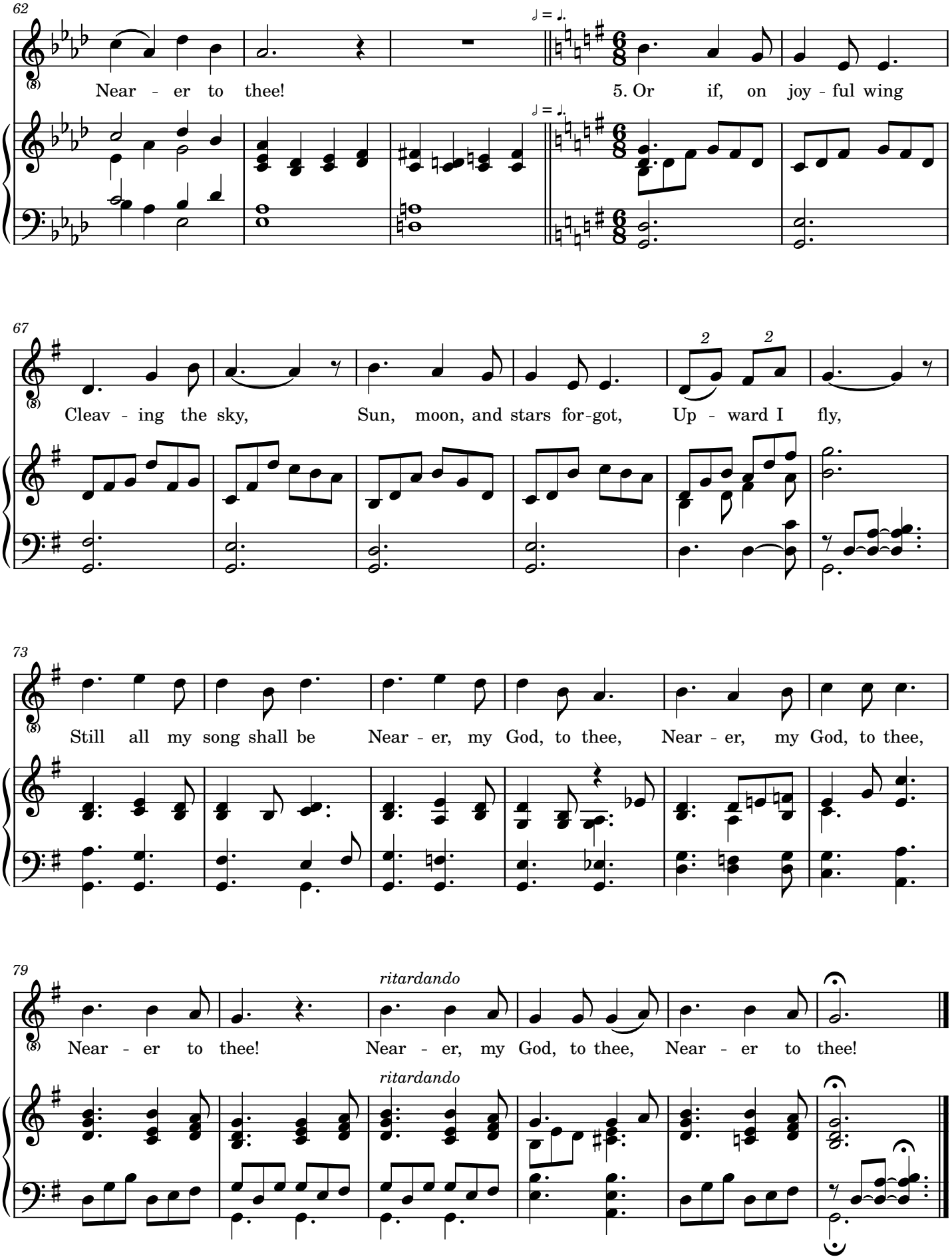




Beth-el: see KJV:Genesis 28

[16]And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.
[17]. . . this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.
[18]And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.
[19]And he called the name of that place Beth-el. . . .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Near - er to thee!
5. Or if, on joy - ful wing
67
Cleav - ing the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars for-got,
Up - ward I fly,
73
Still all my song shall be
Near - er, my God, to thee,
Near - er, my God, to thee,
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Near - er to thee!
Near - er, my God, to thee,
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