

A Hymn for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Nearer, Nearer

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Suggested melody: *Charity*

Theme: Only a little time left before we find the Light of the World

Nearer, nearer every day,
Pilgrims on the Advent Way
Aim for Bethlehem and say,
"Where is Christ, our Lord?"

Cautious, careful steps we take,
Bodies weary, minds that ache,
Wondering if our goal we'll make,
Seeking Christ our Lord.

Long's the road we're set upon.
Week by week, we've journeyed on,
As to Bethlehem we're drawn,
Searching for our Lord.

Bless us in these final days.
Keep us focused on your ways.
Turn our hearts to prayer and praise,
So we'll know our Lord.

Take us closer to the Light –
You, our guide both day and night –
Till we see the glorious sight,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now, your revelation's clear!
"See! The Son of God appears!
Your Emanuel is here!
This is Christ your Lord."

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