

What Will Bring the Heavens Nearer?

for 2-part mixed voices, flute and keyboard

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Text: from *A Shaker Hymnal*, 1908
Canterbury, New Hampshire *

The first system of the musical score consists of five measures. The top staff is a treble clef with a 3/4 time signature, marked *mf*. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a 3/4 time signature, also marked *mf*. It features a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes and rests in the treble clef.

The second system consists of five measures, numbered 6 to 10. The top staff is a treble clef with a 3/4 time signature, marked *mf*. It contains a vocal line with lyrics: "What will bring the heav-ens near-er? Psalms of praise and hymns of prayer; Not a-". The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a 3/4 time signature, marked *mf*. It features a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes and rests in the treble clef.

The third system consists of five measures, numbered 11 to 15. The top staff is a treble clef with a 3/4 time signature, marked *mf*. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a 3/4 time signature, marked *mf*. It features a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes and rests in the treble clef.

* As found in *A Shaker Hymnal: Facsimile Edition of the 1908 Hymnal of the Canterbury Shakers*, p. 204. Published by The Overlook Press, Woodstock, NY 12498, 1990

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come," *mf* Prayed and prom - ised by the Sav - iour; Lo, with - in its reign shall

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mf

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f Here un - fold - ing and re - mold - ing, Leav'n-ing ev - - 'ry__

dawn. *f* Here un - fold - ing and re - mold - ing, Leav'n-ing ev - - 'ry__

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