

Nearer Than Before

VERSES

1. Lord, take the blind - ness from my eyes, — all my ar - ro - gance and pride,
2. Lord, take the dark - ness from my mind — when temp - ta - tion makes me blind,

— fill my vi - sion with Your light. — And
— come re - new me with Your truth. — And

Lord, take the deaf - ness from my ears, — when I'm dull and slow to hear,
Lord, take the hard - ness from my heart, — roll a - way the ston - y part,

C G/B Am C/G

F G G sus4 C G sus4 G

C G/B Am C/G

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help me rec - og - nize Your voice.
fill me with a love that's true.

F G G sus4 C G/B

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REFRAIN

Lord, draw me near - er than be - fore. Ev - ery day I long for more

Am F Dm7 C E E/D

17

of You, to know and see Your face,

Am Am/G F Dm7 C E

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Lord, draw me deep - er in - to prayer, — ev - ery -

Am F Dm7 C

25

day I want to meet — You there, just to spend my life — with You.

E E/G# Am Am/G F Gsus G7

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1st time - D.C. 2nd time - D.S.
Last time to Coda ⊕

C F C/G

1st time - D.C. 2nd time - D.S.
G sus4 Last time to Coda ⊕

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♩ CODA

Lord, take the blind - ness from my eyes, — take the deaf - ness from my ears,

♩ CODA

C G/B Am C/G

take the dark - ness from my mind, — take the hard - ness

F Dm G Fmaj7

from my heart.

G sus4 G C Fadd9 C

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