

Nearer

SSAATTBB Chorus, unaccompanied



Text

If you want to get warm
you must stand
near the fire; if
you want to be
wet you must get
into the water.

*Jump in with me,
and you will see;
don't be afraid,
just find your strength.*

*That lives within you
deep inside your heart;
nearer to me.*

If you want joy,
face your desire.
If you want joy,
wake your dreams.

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Dedication
To Mom.

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Mixed Chorus (SSAATTBB), Unaccompanied

Words by C.S. Lewis

Musical score for "The Lord's Prayer" (J. S. Bach), featuring Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass vocal parts. The score includes a large diagonal watermark reading "PERUSAL SCORE ONLY".

The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 12/8 time. The tempo is marked "♩. = 60". The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is 12/8.

The vocal parts are: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "Noo... (oo) If you".

The score includes a large diagonal watermark reading "PERUSAL SCORE ONLY".

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S I

S II

A

T

B

mp

If you

want to get warm you must stand near the fi-re If you want to get warm you must stand near the fi-re If you

12

S I

S II

A I

A II

T

B

p

p

p

If

If

If

want to get warm you must stand near the fi-re If you want to get warm you must stand near the fi-re If you

want to get warm you must stand near the fi-re

If

If

If

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S I Stand near

S II want to get warm you must stand near the fi - re If you want to get warm you must stand near the fi - re If you

A I want to get warm you must stand near the fi - re If you want to get warm you must stand near the fi - re If you

A II you stand

T you stand

B you stand

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S I the fire *f*

S II want to get warm you must stand near the fi - re If you want to get warm *f*

A I want to get warm you must stand near the fi - re If you want to get warm *f*

A II near fire *f*

T near fire *f*

B near fire *f*

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mp

S I Doo doo doo____ doo doo doo____ Doo doo doo____ doo doo doh

mp

S II Doo doo doo____ doo doo doo____ Doo doo doo____ doo doo doo____

mp

A I Doo doo doo____ doo doo doo____ Doo doo doo____ doo doo doh

mp

A II Doo doo doo____ doo doo doo____ Doo doo doo____ doo doo doo____

mp

T Shoo Shoo

mp

B I Shh Shh

mp

B II Shoo noo noo noo noo noo shoo noo noo noo noo noo Shoo noo noo noo noo noo shoo noo noo noo noo noo

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S I (oh) Doh doh doh — doh doh doh — doh doh doh doh doh dah

S II Doh doh doh — doh doh doh — Doh doh doh doh Dah

A I (oh) Doh doh doh — doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh dah

A II Doh doh doh — doh doh doh — Doh doh doh Dah

T Shoh Shah — If you *mf*

B I Shh Shh If you *mf*

B II Shoh noh noh noh noh noh shoh noh noh noh noh noh Shoh noh noh noh noh shoh noh noh Shah

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PERUSAL SCORE ONLY

S I Doo doo doo ____ doo doo doo ____ Doo doo doo ____ doo doo doh

S II Doo doo doo ____ doo doo doo ____ Doo doo doo ____ doo doo doo ____

A I Doo doo doo ____ doo doo doo ____ Doo doo doo ____ doo doo doh

A II Doo doo doo ____ doo doo doo ____ Doo doo doo ____ doo doo doo ____

T want to get wet you must jump in the wa -

B I want to get wet stand near you must

B II Shoo noo noo noo noo noo shoo noo noo noo noo noo Shoo noo noo noo noo noo shoo noo noo noo noo noo

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S I (oh) Doh doh doh ____ doh doh doh ____ doh doh doh doh doh dah

S II Doh doh doh ____ doh doh doh ____ Doh doh doh Dah

A I (oh) Doh doh doh ____ doh doh doh doh doh doh doh doh Jump *mf*

A II Doh doh doh ____ doh doh doh ____ Doh doh doh Dah

T ₈ ter the wa - - ter If you *mf*

B I stand near the wa - ter If you *mf*

B II Shoh noh noh noh noh noh shoh noh noh noh noh noh Shoh noh noh noh noh noh shoh noh noh Shah

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26 *mf* *sim.*

S I Jump in with me and you will find

S II Jump in

A I in with me and you will see, don't be a - fraid just find your strength that

A II *p* Noo doo ... noo doo noo doo... noo doo...

T want to get wet you must jump in the wa -

B I want to get wet you must jump in the wa -

B II Shoo noo noo noo noo noo shoo noo noo noo noo Shoo noo noo noo noo shoo noo noo noo noo noo

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S I strength near - er to me

S II with me

A I lives with - in you deep in - side your heart, near - er to me

A II Noh ..doh noh doh Nah

T ter the wa - - - ter Jump in

B I ter the wa - - - ter

B II Shoh noh noh noh noh noh shoh noh noh noh noh noh Shoh noh noh noh noh noh Shah

♩. = ♩ (50 bpm)

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mp

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S If you want joy, face your de - sire If you want joy, wake your dreams.

A If you want joy, face your de - sire If you want joy, wake your dreams.

T If you want joy, face your de - sire If you want joy, wake your dreams.

B If you want joy, face your de - sire If you want joy, wake your dreams.

(♩. = ♩.)

TUTTI: cresc. *p* to *f* throughout

Enter second time and continue

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S I Stand near

Enter fifth time and continue

S II If you want to get warm you must stand near the fi-re If you want to get warm you must stand near the fi-re If you

Sing each time

A I Jump with me and you will see, don't be a - fraid just find your strength, that

Enter third time and continue

A II If you want joy face your de - sire if

Enter seventh time and continue

T Shh

Enter fourth time and continue

B I If you want to get wet stand near you must

Enter sixth time and continue

B II If you want to get wet you must jump in the wa -

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Repeat at least eight times

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S I the fire

S II want to get warm you must stand near the fi - re If you want to get warm

A I lives with - in you deep in - side your heart near - er to me.

A II you want joy wake your dreams.

T Shh

B I stand near the wa - ter

B II ter the wa - - - - - ter

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S *mf* Noo *mp* *p* *pp*
Near - er to me Near - er to me Near - er to me Near - er to me

A *mf* *mp* *p* *pp*
Near - er to me Near - er to me Near - er to me Near - er to me

T *mf* *mp* *p* *pp*
Near - er to me Near - er to me Near - er to me Near - er to me

B *mf* *mp* *p* *pp*
Noo