

### **More About NEARER, STILL NEARER**

Lelia Naylor Morris (1862-1929) was an American housewife and hymn writer, who although she went blind in mid-life, penned over 1000 hymns. **Nearer, Still Nearer** is one of the finest and best-known of these.

This setting for SATB and piano of that text is also available in SAB and SSA voicings. Especially appropriate for Lenten services, it is also useful for just about any season. The third verse is *a cappella*, and the climactic coda brings together all 3 themes that are heard in the piece.