You're Nearer

Shirley Horn

Youâ€™re nearer than my head is to my pillow
Nearer than the wind is to the willow
Dearer than the rain is to the Earth below
Precious as the sun to the things that grow

Youâ€™re nearer than the ivy to the wall is
Nearer than the winter to the fall is
Leave me but when youâ€™re away, youâ€™ll know
Youâ€™re nearer for I love you so

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