

Near the Cross

*God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. Gal. 6:14; Jn. 19:25; Rev. 22:1-2*

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There a pre - cious foun - tain—
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and Mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

Free to all, a heal - ing stream— Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
There the bright and morn - ing star Sheds its beams a - round me.
Help me walk from day to day, With its shad - ows o'er me.
Till I reach the gold - en strand, Just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross, Be my glo - ry ev - er;

Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.