# Near the Cross

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
   There a precious fountain,   
   Free to all a healing stream,   
   Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

***Refrain:***In the cross, in the cross   
Be my glory ever;   
Till my raptured soul shall find   
Rest beyond the river.

1. Near the cross, a trembling soul,   
   Love and mercy found me;   
   There the Bright and Morning Star   
   Sheds its beams around me.
2. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,   
   Bring it's scenes before me;   
   Help me walk from day to day   
   With its shadows o'er me.
3. Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
   Hoping trusting ever,   
   Till I reach the golden strand   
   Just beyond the river.