

# 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.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Sheds its beams around me.
3. 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.
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
Hoping trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand  
Just beyond the river.