Take Up Your Cross

1. "Take up your cross," the Savior said, "If you would My disciple be;
2. Take up your cross, nor heed the shame, And let you foolish pride be still,
3. Take up your cross, then, in His strength, And calmly ev'ry danger brave;
4. Take up your cross, and follow Christ, Nor think till death to lay it down;

Take up your Cross with willing heart, And humbly follow after Me.
Your Lord refused not e'en to die Up-on a cross on Cal-v'ry's hill.
Twill guide you to a better home, And lead to vic'try o'er the grave.
For only he who bears the cross May hope to wear the glo'rous crown.

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