

# NEAR THE CROSS

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.

## Chorus

Near the cross, near the cross, Be my glo - ry ev - er;

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