"Take Up Thy Cross," The Savior Said

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1. "Take up thy cross," the Savior said, "If thou wouldst my disciple be;
   Deny thyself, the world for sake, And humbly follow after me."
   His strength shall bear thy spirit up, And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.
   For only he who bears the cross May hope to wear the glorious crown.

2. Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
   The Lord for thee the cross endured, To save thy soul from death and hell.

3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
   For only he who bears the cross May hope to wear the glorious crown.

4. Take up thy cross, and follow Christ; Nor think till death to lay it down;

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