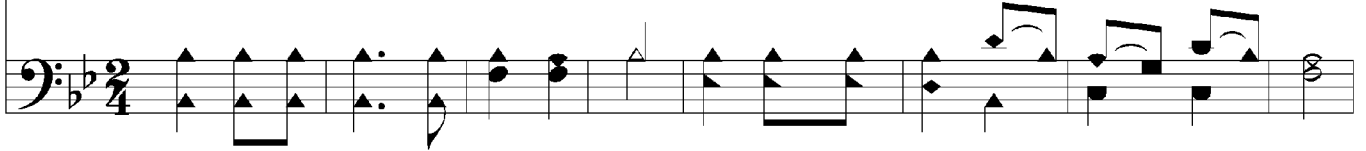


"Take Up Thy Cross," The Savior Said

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1. "Take up thy cross," the Sav - ior said, "If thou wouldst my dis - ci - ple be;
2. Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spir - it with a - larm;
3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; Nor let thy fool - ish pride re - bel;
4. Take up thy cross, and fol - low Christ; Nor think till death to lay it down;



De - ny thy - self, the world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
His strength shall bear thy spir - it up, And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.
The Lord for thee the cross en - dured, To save thy soul from death and hell.
For on - ly he who bears the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

