Take Up Your Cross

1. "Take up your cross," the Savior said, "If you would My disciple be;
   Take up your cross, nor heed the shame, And let your foolish pride be still,
   Take up your cross, then, in His strength, And calmly ev'ry danger brave;
   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 Upon a cross on Calvary's hill.
   Twill guide you to a better home, And lead to victory o'er the grave.
   For only he who bears the cross May hope to wear the glorious crown.

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