

## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

- 1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;  
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see  
 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,  
 the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me,  
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
 And from my con - tite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:  
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day,  
 the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness,  
 my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830-1869  
 Music: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927

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## Jesus, Keep Me 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 - vary's moun - tain.  
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed His beams a - round me.  
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.  
 till I reach the gold - en strand, just be - yond the riv - er.

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er,

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869  
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1869

NEAR THE CROSS  
 7.6.7.6 with refrain