

NEAR THE CROSS

Je-sus, keep me near the cross
There a pre-cious foun-tain
Free to all, a healing stream
Flows from Calv'ry's moun-tain

(chorus)

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glo-ry ev-er
'Til my rap-tured soul shall find
Rest beyond the riv-er

Near the cross, a trem-bling soul
Love and mer-cy found me
There the Bright and Morn-ing Star
Shed His beams a-round me

(chorus)

Near the cross . . . O Lamb of God
Bring its scenes be-fore me
Help me walk from day to day
With its sha-dow o're me

(chorus)

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting ever
'Til I reach the gol-den strand
Just be-yond the riv-er

(chorus)