

Near the Cross

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Jesus keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain
Free to all a healing stream, Flows from Calv'ry's mountain

{Chorus}

In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever
Till my raptured soul shall find, Rest beyond the river

Near the cross a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me
There the Bright and Morning Star, Sheds its beams around me

Near the cross! Oh Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day, With its shadows o'er me

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river