

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Words: Frances J. (Fanny) Crosby (1820-1915), 1869

Music: William H. Doane (1832-1915)

Verse 1:

G C G D
Je-sus, keep me near the cross, there a pre-cious foun-tain
G C G D G
Free to all, a heal-ing stream flows from Cal-vary's moun-tain.

Chorus:

(G) C G D
In the cross, in the cross, be my glo-ry e-ver;
G C G D G
Till my rap-tured soul shall find rest be-yond the riv-er.

Verse 2:

Near the cross, a trem-bling soul, love and mer-cy found me;
There the bright and morn-ing star sheds its beams a-round me.

Verse 3:

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be-fore me;
Help me walk from day to day, with its sha-dows o'er me.

Verse 4:

Near the cross I'll watch and wait hop-ing, trus-ting e-ver,
Till I reach the gold-en strand, just be-yond the riv-er.