

Near the Cross

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F B \flat F C7 Dm B \flat F C

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,

F B \flat F C7 Dm B \flat F C C7 F

free to all, a heal - ing stream, flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain,
 there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its 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.

Refrain B \flat F B \flat F C

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

F Gm F A7 Dm B \flat F C C7 F

till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.