

Near the Cross

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76.76. and Refrain

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There a pre - cious fon - 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, trus - ting e - ver,

Free to all, a heal - ing stream Flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain.
There the bright and morning star Sheds its beams a - round me.
Help me walk from day to day, With its sha - dows o'er me.
Till I reach the gold - en strand, Just be - yond the ri - ver.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross, Be my glo - ry e - ver;

Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the ri - ver.