Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

“For the word of the cross...is the power of God.” (I Cor. 1:18)

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Jesus keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain,
Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Near the cross! I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever.

Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calvary's mountain.
There the Bright and Morning Star Shed His beams around me.
Help me walk from day to day With its shadow o'er me.
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

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