Near the Cross

God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Galatians 6:14)

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross—There a precious fountain.
2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
4. 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 Sheds its beams around me.
Help me walk from day to day With its shadows o'er me.
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

Refrain

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

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