Near the Cross

Frances Jane (Fanny) Crosby, 1869

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76.76. and Refrain

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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