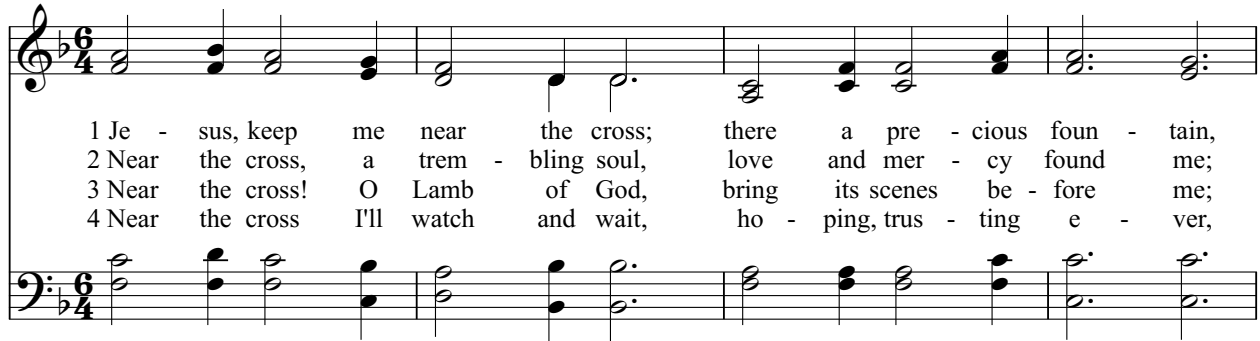


Near the Cross

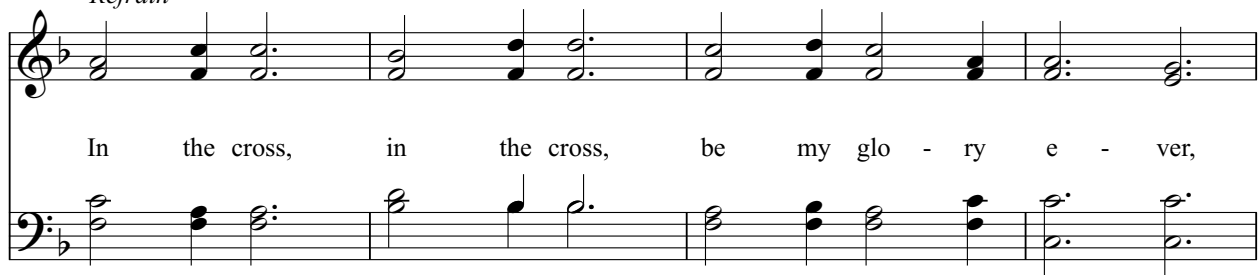


1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, ho - ping, trus - ting e - ver,



free to all, a heal - ing stream, flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain.
there the bright and mor - ning star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its sha - dow o'er me.
till I reach the gol - den strand just be - yond the riv - er.

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.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)
Tune: William H. Doane (1832-1915)



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