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1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
   free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
   there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
   help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.

4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
   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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NEAR THE CROSS
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