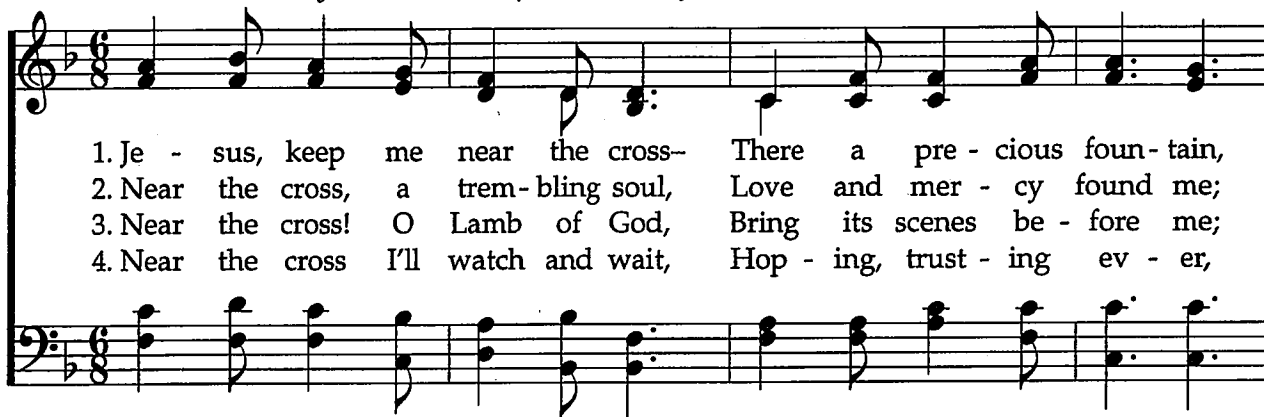


Near the Cross 319

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 6:14

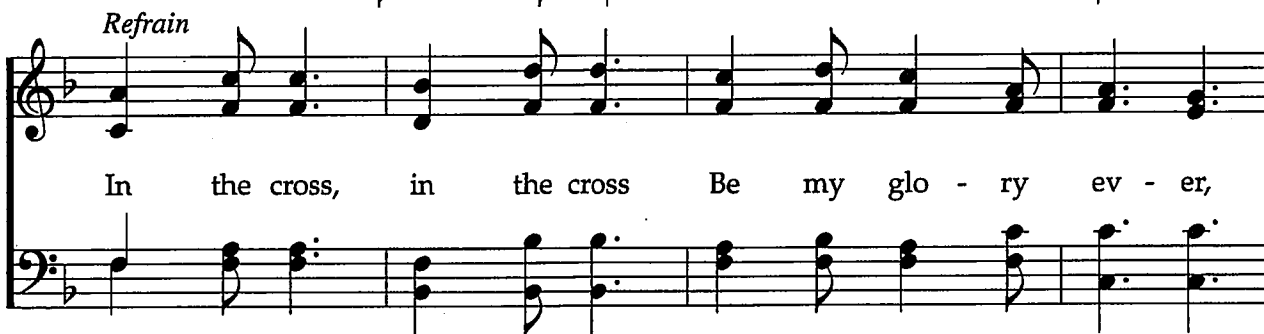


1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross— There a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Sheds its beams a - round me.
 Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ows o'er me.
 Till I reach the gold - en strand, Just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er,



Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby
 MUSIC: William H. Doane

NEAR THE CROSS
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