

# Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross (Blue Hymnal #233)

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[ CHORDS ]      **D**                      **G**                      **Bm**                      **A**                      [ CAPO 3 ]  
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[ INTRO ]      | **D**   | **G**   | **D**   | **A D**   |

[ VERSE 1 ]      **D**                      **G**                      **D**                      **Bm**      **A**  
Je-sus, keep me near the cross,    There a pre-cious foun-tain,  
**D**                      **G**                      **D**                      **A**      **D**  
Free to all, a heal-ing stream,    Flows from Cal-v'ry's moun-tain

[ CHORUS ]      **D**                      **G**                      **D**                      **Bm**      **A**  
In the cross, in the cross    Be my glo-ry ev-er,  
**D**                      **G**                      **D**                      **A**      **D**  
Till my ran-somed soul shall find    Rest be-yond the riv-er.

[ VERSE 2 ]      **D**                      **G**                      **D**                      **Bm**      **A**  
Near the cross, a trem-bling soul,    Love and mer-cy found me;  
**D**                      **G**                      **D**                      **A**      **D**  
There the Bright and Morn-ing Star    Shed His beams a-round me.

[ CHORUS ]

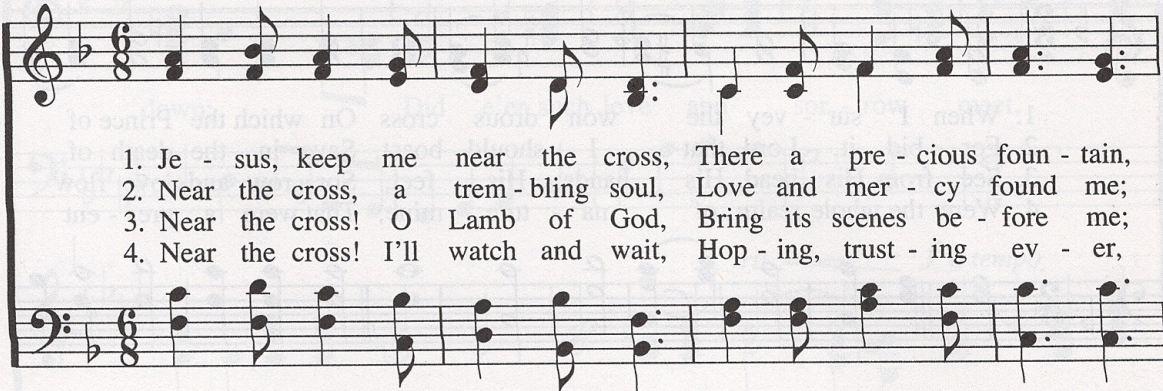
[ VERSE 3 ]      **D**                      **G**                      **D**                      **Bm**      **A**  
Near the cross! O Lamb of God,    Bring his scenes be-fore me;  
**D**                      **G**                      **D**                      **A**      **D**  
Help me walk from day to day    With its shad-ow o'er me.

[ CHORUS ]

[ VERSE 4 ]      **D**                      **G**                      **D**                      **Bm**      **A**  
Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,    Hop-ing, trust-ing ev-er,  
**D**                      **G**                      **D**                      **A**      **D**  
Till I reach the gold-en strand,    Just be-yond the riv-er.

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To reconcile everything to Himself by making peace through the blood of His cross. Colossians 1:20



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,



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## Chorus



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



Till my ran - somed soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

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