

## **Beneath the Cross of Jesus** (231~)

- Vs 1** Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way  
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.
- Vs 2** There lies beneath its shadow, but on the farther side,  
The darkness of an awful grave that gapes both deep and wide;  
And there between us stands the cross, two arms outstretched to save,  
Like a watchman set to guard the way from that eternal grave.
- Vs 3** Upon the cross of Jesus mine eyes at times can see  
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;  
And from my smitten heart, with tears, these wonders I confess:  
The wonder of His glorious love, and my unworthiness.
- Vs 4** I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place.  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self – my only shame, my glory all the cross.

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**Near the Cross** (240~)

**Vs 1** Jesus, keep me near the cross.

There a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

In the cross, in the cross  
Be my glory ever,  
'Til my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.

**Vs 2** Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and mercy found me;  
There the bright and Morning Star  
Sheds its beams around me.

In the cross, in the cross  
Be my glory ever,  
'Til my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.

**Vs 3** Near the cross! Oh Lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day  
With its shadows o'er me.

In the cross, in the cross  
Be my glory ever,  
'Til my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.