Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
Music: William H. Doane, 1869
Tune: NEAR THE CROSS, 76.76 with Refrain

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, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; there the bright and morning star, sheds its beams a-round me, with its shadow o'er me, just beyond the river.

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day, from Calvary's mountain. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting forever, till I reach the golden strand. The Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me, help me walk from day to day, from Calvary's mountain. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

F Major: F Bb/F F C7 Dm Bb F
D Maj/Capo 3: D G/D D A7 Bm G D

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