

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
Free to all—a healing stream—flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star shed its beams around me.

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

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.