

# JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

## *Soprano Descant*

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,  
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and me - rcy found me;  
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;

4. Near the cross, watch and wait, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream, flows from Cal - vary'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 sha - dow o'er me.

till I reach gol - den strand be - yond the riv - er.

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

till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.  
ev - er, be - yond the riv - er.