Near the Cross

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

2 Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy
found me; there the bright and morning star
sheds its beams around me.
ever, till I reach the golden strand
ever, till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.

3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be-
fore me; help me walk from day to day
just beyond the river.

4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting
ever, till I reach the golden strand
rest beyond the river.

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