Near the Cross

Text: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)
Tune: William H. Doane (1832-1915)

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 around me.

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

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

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