"Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said

1 “Take up your cross,” the Savior said, “if you would my disciple be; de-
your weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear your spirit up, and
let your foolish pride rebel; your Lord for you the cross endured, and
think till death to lay it down; for only they who bear the cross may

ny your-self, the world for-sake, and humble follow after me.”
not its weight fill nor the shame, nor nerve your heart, and brace your arm.
not the shame, nor fought the powers of death and hell.
and follow Christ, nor hope to win the glorious crown.

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