

# I Will Trade the Old Cross for a Crown

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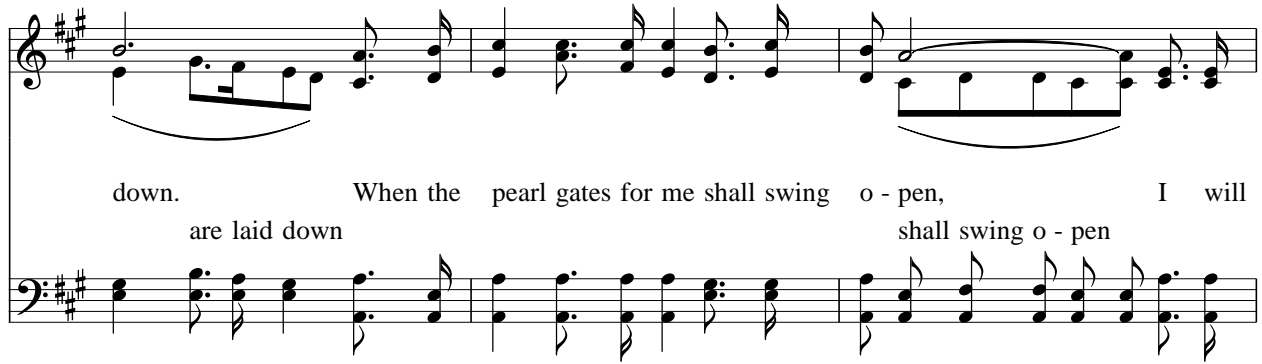
1. I shall not bear the cross thro' yon ci - ty When the  
2. Tho' the cross oft - en - times has been hea - vy, And oft  
3. Oft, my bark has been tossed on life's bil - lows, And each  
4. Ev - 'ry cross that I bear for my Sav - ior Will at

bur - dens of life are laid down. When I knock on the por - tals of  
for - tune on me seems to frown, But how hap - py I'll be o - ver  
wave tries my ves - sel to drown. But no storm cloud can harm me for -  
last, when He calls, be laid down, And my sor - rows will all be for -

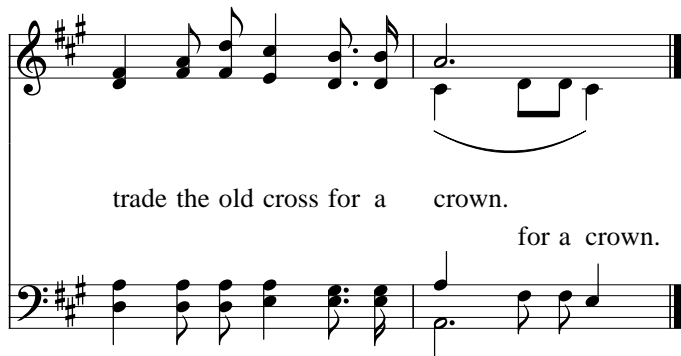
*Refrain*

Heav - en I will trade the old cross for a crown.  
yon - der When I trade the old cross for a crown.  
- ev - er When I trade the old cross for a crown. Yes, I'll  
- got - ten When I trade the old cross for a crown.

trade the old cross for a crown, When the bur - dens of life are laid  
for a crown



down. When the pearl gates for me shall swing o - pen, I will  
are laid down shall swing o - pen



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for a crown.