Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream,

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; there the bright and morning star ever, till I reach the golden strand flows from Calvary's mountain.

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before, till I walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. In the cross, just beyond the river.

4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Refrain