Take Up Thy Cross

1. "Take up thy cross," the Savior said, "if thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world for- sake, and humbly follow after me."

2. Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm. cross endured to save thy soul from death and hell.

3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy foolish pride rebel; thy Lord for thee the bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

4. Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who

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