Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain;
   Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calvary's mountain.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
   There the Bright and Morning Star Shed His 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.

In the cross, in the cross Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find Rest beyond the river.