Take Up Your Cross

1. "Take up your cross," the Savior said, "If you would My
dis-ciple be; Deny your-self, the world for-sake,
and hum-bly fol-low af-ter Me."

2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill your weak spi-
rit with a-larm; His strength shall bear your spi-rit up,
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.

3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame; Let not your foo-
lish pride re-bel; The Lord for us the cross en-dured,
To save our souls from death and hell.

4. Take up your cross and fol-low Christ; Think not till death
to lay it down; For on-ly those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glo-rious crown.