

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

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**1. Jesus, keep me
near the cross;
there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream,
flows from
Calvary's mountain.**

Refrain

**In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,
till my raptured
soul shall find
rest beyond the river.**

**2. Near the cross,
a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
there the bright
and morning star
sheds its beams
around me.**

Refrain

**In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,
till my raptured
soul shall find
rest beyond the river.**

**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.**

Refrain

**In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,
till my raptured
soul shall find
rest beyond the river.**

**4. Near the cross
I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach
the golden strand
just beyond the river.**

Refrain

**In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,
till my raptured
soul shall find
rest beyond the river.**