

NEAR THE CROSS.

From the "SONGS OF DEVOTION."

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1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2. Near the cross, a tremb - ling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain.
 There the bright and morn - ing star Shed its beams a - round me.
 Help me walk from day to day, With its sha - dow o'er me.
 Till I reach the gold - en strand, Just be - yond the riv - er.

CHORUS.

In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er,

Till my raptured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.