Near the Cross

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
Music: William H. Doane, 1869

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain
2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping trusting ever,

Free to all a healing stream, Flows from Calvary's mountain.
There the Bright and Morning Star Sheds its beams around me.
Help me walk from day to day, With its shadows o'er me.
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

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