Near the Cross  
(Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross)  
Music: W.H. Doane  
Words: Fanny J. Crosby

1. Jesus keep me near the cross,  
   There a precious fountain  
   Free to all a healing stream,  
   In the cross, In the cross, Be my glory ever;

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
   Love and mercy found me;  
   There the Bright and Morn ing Star  
   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,  
   Till my raptured soul shall find Rest beyond the river.

4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
   Hop ing, trusting ever,  
   With its shadows o'er me.  
   Till my raptured soul shall find Rest beyond the river.

Refrain

Verse

Chorus

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Till my raptured soul shall find Rest beyond the river.