Near The Cross

Fanny Crosby, 1869

Ionian Mode (1−5−5)

Verse 1
Jesus keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream Flows from Calvary’s mountain.
In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever;

Verse 2
Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star Sheds its beams around me.
Till my raptured soul shall find Rest beyond the river.

Verse 3
Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day, With its shadows o’er me.

Verse 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;

Music: William H. Doane