

# 220 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

*...and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross. Colossians 1:20*

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross: there a pre - cious foun - tain,  
 2. Near the cross, a trem-bling 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 His beams a - round me.  
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.  
 till I reach the gold - en strand, just be - yond the riv - er.

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

till my ran-somed soul shall find rest be-yond the riv - er.