

Near the Cross

SATB with opt. Cello*

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Tune: **NEAR THE CROSS**
by **William H. Doane**

1 Gently, warmly ♩ = ca. 96
+ Vc.

Piano introduction in 6/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a continuous eighth-note accompaniment, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked 'Gently, warmly' with a quarter note equal to approximately 96 beats per minute.

3 SA *p*
Je - sus, keep me near the cross;

TB *p*

First line of the song. The Soprano and Alto parts (SA) enter with a half note 'Je' and a half note 'sus,'. The Tenor and Bass parts (TB) enter with a half note 'Je' and a half note 'sus,'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

- Vc.

Second line of the song. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'the cross;'.

5 there a pre - cious foun - tain,

Second line of the song. The Soprano and Alto parts (SA) enter with a half note 'there' and a half note 'a'. The Tenor and Bass parts (TB) enter with a half note 'there' and a half note 'a'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

+ Vc.

Third line of the song. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'tain,'.

1 indicates CD track number.

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7
free to all, a heal - ing stream,

- Vc.

9 2
flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain. In the cross,

+ Vc.

12 *mf*
in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er,

mf

15 *mp*

till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the

mp

mp

18 (3)

riv - er.

- Vc. + Vc.

21 *mp*

Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy

- Vc.

24 *mf*

found me; there the Bright and Morn - ing Star

+ Vc.

mf

27 4

sheds its beams a - round me.

30 *mp*

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be -

- Vc.

mp

33

fore me; help me walk from day to day

+ Vc.

36

(5)

poco rit.

with its shadows o'er me.

cresc. *poco rit.*

39

a tempo

f

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop-ing, trust-ing

f a tempo