

Near the Cross

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*Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life,
bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb, Rev. 22:1-2*

G C G D⁷ Emin C G G/D D

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,

D 3 3 3 0 1 6 6 3 3 3 3 0 0
A 3 4 3 0 1 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 0
D 5 6 5 4 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 4

G C G D⁷ Emin C G/D D D⁷ G

Free to all, a heal - ing stream— Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
There the bright and morn - ing star Sheds its beams a - round me.
Help me walk from day to day, With its shad - ows o'er me.
Till I reach the gold - en strand, Just be - yond the riv - er.

3 3 3 0 1 6 6 0 0 0 0 0 3
3 4 3 0 1 4 4 1 1 1 0 0 3
5 6 5 4 3 3 3 0 3 3 2 4 3

Refrain

G C G G/D D

In the cross, in the cross, Be my glo - ry ev - er;

3 5 5 6 6 6 5 6 5 3 0 0
3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 3 3 0
5 7 7 6 8 8 7 8 7 5 5 4

G Amin G B⁷ Emin C G/D D D⁷ G

Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

3 4 3 2 1 6 6 0 0 0 0 0 3
3 4 3 3 1 4 4 1 1 1 0 0 3
5 6 5 4 3 3 3 0 3 3 2 4 3