

301 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

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 sheds its 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.

Refrain

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

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

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1869

NEAR THE CROSS
 76.76 with Refrain

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302

1. Christ the Lord is risen to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo-rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 6. King of glo-ry, soul of bliss, Al - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to thee by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast-ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion, thou, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739

EASTER HYMN