

## 53 NEAR THE CROSS

C F Dm  
Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
C Am7 G7  
There a precious fountain  
C F Dm  
Free to all, a healing stream  
C G7 C  
Flows from Calvary's mountain

**C C7 F Dm**  
**In the cross, in the cross,**  
**C Am7 G7**  
**Be my glory ever;**  
**C F Dm**  
**Till my raptured soul shall find**  
**C G7 C**  
**Rest beyond the river.**

C F Dm  
Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
C Am7 G7  
Love and mercy found me;  
C F Dm  
There the bright and morning star  
C G7 C  
Sheds its beams around me.

C F Dm  
Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
C Am7 G7  
Bring its scenes before me;  
C F Dm  
Help me walk from day to day,  
C G7 C  
With its shadows o'er me.

C F Dm  
Near the cross I'll watch and wait  
C Am7 G7  
Hoping, trusting ever,  
C F Dm  
Till I reach the golden strand,  
C G7 C  
Just beyond the river