

# Bear the Cross

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1. When the sha - dows ga - ther, and the way is dark and drear,  
2. When I think of all He suf - fered there on Cal - va - ry,  
3. Oh, 'tis sweet to trust Him and to know that He is near;

And the cross too hea - vy for my fee - ble strength to bear,  
From the curse of sin to set my bur - dened spir - it free,  
Day by day He walks with me, my faint - ing heart to cheer;

How my heart re - joic - es when the Mas - ter speaks to me,  
Then the clouds and dark - ness from my soul are borne a - way,  
In the Fa - ther's king - dom there's a place pre - pared for me,

*Refrain*

“Fear not, bur - dened soul, for I will com - fort thee.”  
And a - gain, I hear my Sav - ior soft - ly say, “Bear the cross, for sure - ly I am with thee;  
Where with Him in glo - ry I shall ev - er be.

I will aid thee all the wea - ry way; No temp - ta - tion e'er can o - ver - come thee,

Grace I give suf - fi - cient, on - ly watch and pray.”