

# Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand, The  
 2. O safe and hap - py shel - ter, O ref - uge tried and sweet, O  
 3. There lies be - neath its sha - dow but on the fur - ther side The  
 4. Up - on that cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see The  
 5. I take, O cross, thy sha - dow for my a - bid - ing place; I

sha - dow of a might - y rock with - in a wear - y land; A  
 tryst - ing place where Heav - en's love and Heav - en's jus - tice meet! As  
 dark - ness of an aw - ful grave that gapes both deep and wide; And  
 ve - ry dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me; And  
 ask no o - ther sun - shine than the sun - shine of His face; Con -

home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way, From the  
 to the ho - ly pa - tri - arch that won - drous dream was giv'n, So  
 there be - tween us stands the cross two arms out - stretched to save A  
 - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss, My

burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.  
 seems my Sav - ior's cross to me, a lad - der up to Heav'n.  
 watch - man set to guard the way from that e - ter - nal grave.  
 won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
 sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.