

I Will Trade the Old Cross for a Crown

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1. I shall not bear the cross thro' yon ci - ty When the bur - dens of life are laid
2. Tho' the cross oft - en - times has been hea - vy, And oft for - tune on me seems to
3. Oft, my bark has been tossed on life's bil - lows, And each wave tries my ves - sel to
4. Ev - 'ry cross that I bear for my Sav - ior Will at last, when He calls, be laid



down. When I knock on the por - tals of Heav - en I will trade the old cross for a
frown, But how hap - py I'll be o - ver yon - der When I trade the old cross for a
drown. But no storm cloud can harm me for - ev - er When I trade the old cross for a
down, And my sor - rows will all be for - got - ten When I trade the old cross for a



Refrain



crown.
crown.
crown. Yes, I'll trade the old cross for a crown, When the bur - dens of life are laid
crown. for a crown



down. When the pearl gates for me shall swing o - pen, I will
are laid down shall swing o - pen



trade the old cross for a crown.
for a crown.

