

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

1. Jesus, I my cross now accept
All to leave and follow YOU
Poor, despised, forsaken;
YOU from now my all will be.
Destroy every most loved goal,
All I seek and hope and know;
Yet how rich is my life!
God and heav'n are still all mine.

2. Let the world hate and leave me alone,
They hate my Savior, same.
People hearts and appearance fool me;
YOU are not, like those false friends.
And while YOU will smile on me,
God having wisdom, love and power,
Enemies can hate and friends may push-away me;
Show YOUR face, and all is bright.

3. All earthly success and treasure, go!
Terrible happen, mean laugh, and pain, come!
In YOUR service, pain is pleasure;
With YOUR blessing, less the profit.
I name YOU dear Father!
I depend my heart on YOU.
Maybe bad times
All must work for good to me.

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4. People may trouble and bother me,
Will only urge me to YOUR care;
Life with bad happen hard may hurt me,
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, is not in grief to hurt me
While your love I still have,
No joy can make me happy
If YOU are not in that joy.

5. My soul takes HIS full salvation;
Rise over sin and fear and worry
Joy to find in every time life,
Something still to do or suffer.
Think wonderful spirit dwells inside me,
Wonderful a Father's smile is mine,
Wonderful a Savior died to win me;
Member in heaven, should I sorrow?

6. Hurry, then, on from grace to glory,
Faith defends me and prayer carries me;
Heaven's eternal day's before me,
God's HIS hand shall guide me there.
Soon will close life on earth,
Fast will go our traveling days,
Hope quickly change to happy success
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise. Amen