

# Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

CROSS AND COMFORT

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♩ = 100

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

The sha - dow of a might - y rock with - in a wear - y land;  
O tryst - ing place where Hea - ven's love and Hea - ven's jus - tice meet!  
The dark - ness of an aw - ful grave that gapes both deep and wide  
The ver - y dy - ing form of One Who suf - fered there for me;  
I ask no o - ther sun - shine than the sun - shine of His face;

A home with - in the wild - er - ness, a rest u - pon the way,  
As to the ho - ly pa - tri - arch that won - drous dream was giv'n,  
And there be - tween us stands the cross two arms out - stretched to save  
And from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess;  
Con - tent to let the world go by to know no gain or loss,

From the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.  
So seems my Sa - vior's cross to me, a lad - der up to heav'n.  
A watch - man set to guard the way from that e - ter - nal grave.  
The won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - worth - i - ness.  
My sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glor - y all the cross.