

Lord As To Thy Dear Cross

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Words: John Hampden Gurney, 1838.

Music: 'St. Bernard (Richardson)' or 'St. Bernard (Tochter Sion)' from Tochter Sion, Cologne, 1741.

Setting: John Richardson, 1877.

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♩ = 100

1. Lord, as to Thy dear cross we flee, And plead to be for - giv'n,
2. Help us, through good re - port and ill, Our dai - ly cross to bear:
3. Let grace our sel - fish - ness ex - pel, Our earth - li - ness re - fine;
4. If joy shall at Thy bid - ding fly, And grief's dark day come on,
5. Kept peace - ful in the midst of strife, For - giv - ing and for - giv'n,

So let Thy life our pat - tern be, And form our souls for heav'n.
Like Thee, to do our Fa - ther's will, Our bre - thren's grief to share.
And kind - ness in our bo - soms dwell, As free and true as Thine.
We in our turn would meek - ly cry, "Fa - ther, Thy will be done."
O may we lead the pil - grim's life And fol - low Thee to heav'n.