

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

E G#m A E E G#m A B

1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, all to leave and fol - low thee;
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me, they have left my Sav - ior, too;
 3. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me, 'twill but drive me to thy breast;
 4. Go, then, earth - ly fame and treas - ure, come dis - as - ter, scorn, and pain,

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des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, thou from hence my all shalt be.
 hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me; thou art not, like them, un - true;
 life with tri - als hard may press me, heav'n will bring me sweet - er rest.
 in thy ser - vice pain is pleas - ure; with thy fa - vor, loss is gain.

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Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, all I've sought or hoped or known;
 oh, while thou dost smile up - on me, God of wis - dom, love, and might,
 O 'tis not in grief to harm me while thy love is left to me;
 I have called thee Ab - ba Fa - ther, I have stayed my heart on thee;

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yet how rich is my con - di - tion, God and heav'n are still my own.
 foes may hate and friends dis - own me; show thy face, and all is bright.
 O 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy un - mixed with thee.
 storms may howl, and clouds may gath - er; all must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation,
 rise o'er sin and fear and care;
 joy to find in ev'ry station
 something still to do or bear;
 think what Spirit dwells within thee,
 think what Father's smile is thine,
 think that Jesus died to win thee:
 child of heav'n, canst thou repine?

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
 armed by faith and winged by prayer;
 heav'n's eternal day's before thee,
 God's own hand shall guide thee there.
 Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
 soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;
 hope shall change to glad fruition,
 faith to sight, and prayer to praise.