

# NEAR THE CROSS

KEY OF C

CAPO 3

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**C** **F**  
Jesus keep me near the cross,  
**C** **G**  
There a precious fountain.  
**C** **F**  
Free to all a healing stream,  
**C** **G** **C**  
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

**C** **F**  
Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
**C** **G**  
Bring its scenes before me.  
**C** **F**  
Help me walk from day to day,  
**C** **G** **C**  
With its shadows o'er me.

## Chorus

**C** **F**  
In the cross, in the cross.  
**C** **G**  
Be my glory ever.  
**C** **F**  
Til my ransomed soul shall find  
**C** **G** **C**  
Rest beyond the river.

**C** **F**  
Near the cross I'll watch and wait  
**C** **G**  
Hoping, trusting ever,  
**C** **F**  
Til I reach the golden strand,  
**C** **G** **C**  
Just beyond the river.

**C** **F**  
Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
**C** **G**  
Love and Mercy found me.  
**C** **F**  
There the bright and morning star  
**C** **G** **C**  
Sheds its beams around me.