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## Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

*If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Mark 8:34*

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. Take, my soul, thy full sal - va - tion, rise o'er sin and fear and care;

des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, thou from hence my all shall be.  
 hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me; thou art not, like man, un - true;  
 life with tri - als hard may press me, heav'n will bring me sweet - er rest.  
 joy to find in ev - 'ry sta - tion some - thing still to do or bear;

Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, all I've sought or hoped or known;  
 and, while thou shalt 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;  
 think what Spir - it dwells with - in thee, what a Fa - ther's smile is thine,

yet how rich is my con - di - tion, God and heav'n are still my own.  
 foes may hate and friends may shun me; show thy face, and all is bright.  
 O 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy un - mixed with thee.  
 what a Sav - ior died to win thee: child of heav'n, shouldst thou re - pine?

PERSEVERANCE

5. Hasten 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, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;  
hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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## Lift High the Cross

*I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32*

*Unison*

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

*Fine*

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease  
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

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our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.  
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.  
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.