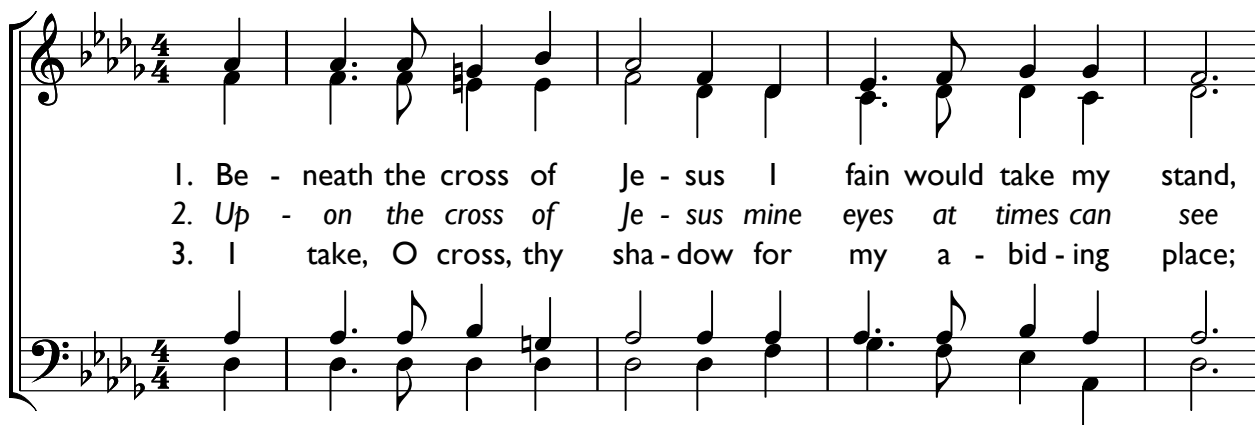


Beneath the cross of Jesus

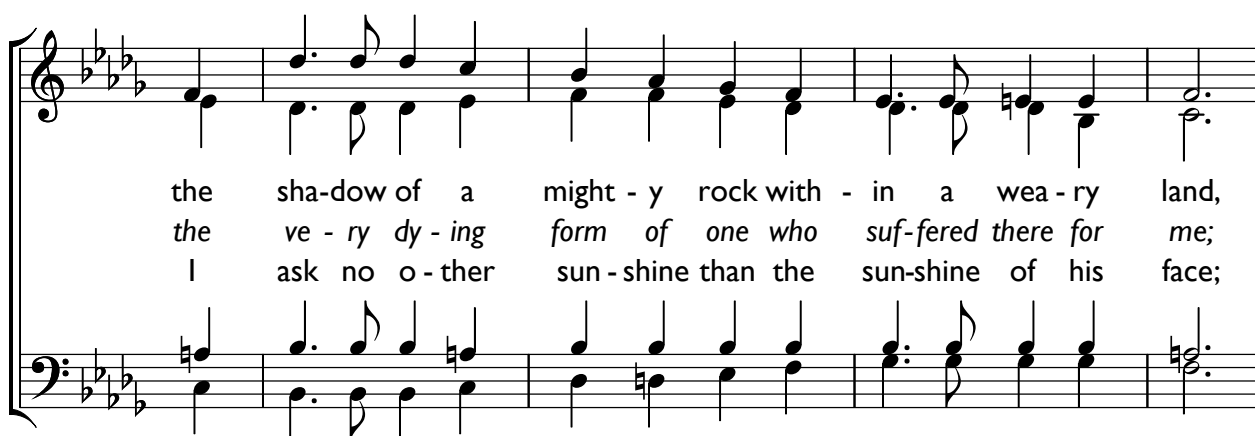
Hymnal 1982 no. 498, Melody: St Christopher

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(1830-1869)

F. C. Maker
(1844-1927)



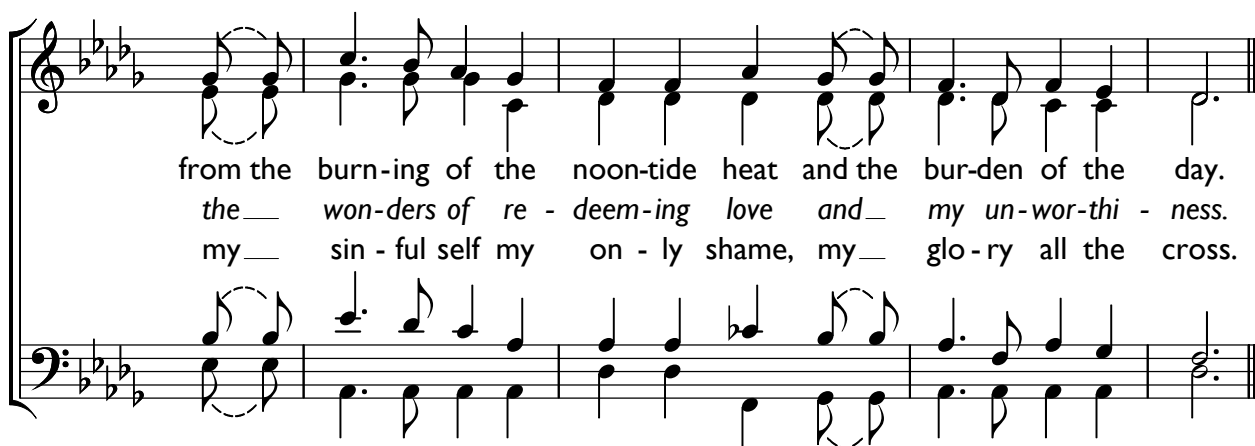
1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eyes at times can see
3. I take, O cross, thy sha - dow for my a - bid - ing place;



the sha-dow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ve - ry 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 wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
and from my smit - ten heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let my pride go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.
the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.