

# Take up your cross, the Savior said

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1. Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if  
2. Take up your cross, let not its weight fill  
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and  
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and  
5. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



you would my di - sci - ple be; take up your cross with  
your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your  
let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -  
calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -  
think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - v'ry's hill.  
bund - ant life and leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.