

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

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1. Take up thy cross, the Sa - viour said, if
2. Take up thy cross - let not its weight fill
3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor



thou wouldst my di - sci - ple be; de - ny thy - self, the
thy weak spi - rit with a - larm: his strength shall bear thy
let thy fool - ish pride re - bel: thy Lord for thee the



world for - sake, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
spi - rit up, and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.
Cross en - dured, to save thy soul from death and hell.



4. Take up thy cross then in his strength, and
5. Take up thy cross, and fol - low Christ, nor
6. To thee, great Lord, the One in Three, all



calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave; 'twill guide thee to a
think till death to lay it down; for on - ly he who
praise for ev - er - more as - cend: O grant us in our



bet - ter home, and lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
bears the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.
home to see the heav'n - ly life that knows no end.