

Near the Cross

Words and Music by
LYNN DeSHAZO

Steady in four ♩ = 100

C C/B Am Fm C C/B

4 Am Fm F2 G/B C

Where will I walk to-day?

7 F G Csus C G/B Am

The nar - row road — or the broad high - way? — Will I be wise

10 F2 C Dm7

— and live? — Will I choose Your light, — or the dark - ness of sin? —

13 Gsus G C C/B Am F2(no3)

— Je - sus, keep me near the cross, — ev - er near the

16 C C/B Am Fm C C/B

cross, the cross. — Je - sus, help me hold — it high,

19 Am F2(no3) C C/B Am

— clear be-fore — my eyes, the cross. — Un - til

22 Dm⁷ Gsus G C $\frac{C}{B}$

I — be - come — the life — Your death has won — for me, —

25 Am Em Dm *2nd time to Coda* Φ F² B \flat C $\frac{C}{B}$

— Lord Je - sus. This is my prayer: — Keep me near the cross.

29 Am Fm C $\frac{C}{B}$ Am Fm

32 F² $\frac{G}{B}$ C F G

2. How will I live to - day? Will I take up my cross — or

35 C_{sus} C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am F²

have my own way? — Help me re - mem - ber this: — If

38 C Dm⁷ Gsus G *D.S. al CODA* $\%$

I die with You, — then I'll — tru - ly live. —

Φ CODA 41 F² B \flat Am $\frac{E7}{G\sharp}$

Keep me near the cross, the might - y cross, — the

44 $\frac{Am7}{G}$ D F \sharp C $\frac{C}{B}$

pow - er of God — to — me. — Je - sus, keep me near the cross,

47 Am F2(no3) C $\frac{C}{B}$ Am

ev - er near the cross, the cross.

50 D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ Bm G2(no3)

Je - sus, help me hold it high, clear be - fore my

52 D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ Bm Em7

eyes, the cross. Un - til I be - come the life

55 Asus A D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ Bm F#m

Your death has won for me, Lord Je - sus.

58 Em G2 C D $\frac{D}{C\#}$

This is my prayer: Keep me near the cross,

61 Bm Gm D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ Bm Gm

near the cross.

64 D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ Bm *rit.* Gm D

near the cross.