

# NEAR THE CROSS (Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross) :

**OTEN Easy Music** by Fanny Crosby & William Doane

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*"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." - First Corinthians 1:18*

<b>VERSES</b>												
<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>												
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3

<i>chord</i>	<b>F</b>						<b>Dm</b>					
1a	Je-	—	sus	keep	—	me	near	—	the	cross.	—	—
<i>melody</i>	^A	—	Bb	A	—	G	F	—	vD	D	—	—

	<b>F</b>						<b>F</b>			<b>C</b>		
1b	There	—	a	prec-.....		ious	foun-.....			tain,	—	—
<i>melody</i>	vC	—	^F	F .....		^A	A .....			G	—	—

	<b>F</b>						<b>Dm</b>			<b>Bb</b>		
1c	free	—	to	all,	—	a	heal-	—	ing	stream	—	—
<i>melody</i>	^A	—	Bb	A	—	G	F	—	vD	D	—	—

	<b>F</b>						<b>C</b>			<b>F</b>		
1d	flows	—	from	Cal-	—	v'ry's	moun-	—	—	tain.	—	—
<i>melody</i>	vC	—	^F	F .....		E	G .....			F	—	—

<b>CHORUS</b>												
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3

<i>chord</i>	<b>F</b>						<b>Bb</b>					
C-1	In	—	the	cross,	—	—	In	—	the	cross	—	—
<i>melody</i>	^A	—	^C	C	—	—	Bb	—	^D	D	—	—

	<b>F</b>						<b>F</b>			<b>C</b>		
C-2	be	—	my	glo-	—	ry	ev-.....			-er,	—	—
<i>melody</i>	C	—	^D	C	—	A	A .....			G	—	—

	<b>F</b>						<b>(A) Dm</b>			<b>Bb</b>		
C-3	til	—	my	rap-	—	tured	soul	—	shall	find	—	—
<i>melody</i>	^A	—	B	A	—	G	F	—	vD	D	—	—

	<b>F</b>						<b>C</b>			<b>F</b>		
C-4	rest	—	be-	yond	—	the	riv-	.....		-er.	—	—
<i>melody</i>	vC	—	F	F	—	E	^G	.....		F	—	—

1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
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## LYRICS

### VERSE 1

Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
There a precious fountain;  
Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

### CHORUS

In the cross, in the cross  
Be my glory ever,  
Till my ransomed soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.

### VERSE 2

Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Shed His beams around me.

>> CHORUS

### VERSE 3

Near the cross! O lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day  
With its shadow o'er me.

>> CHORUS

### VERSE 4

Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,  
Hoping, trusting ever;  
Till I reach the golden strand,  
Just beyond the river.

>> CHORUS

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God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:  
*Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.*