

# Take Up the Cross

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1. "Take up the cross and fol - low Me," Just now, I hear the Sav - ior say; If  
2. "Take up the cross and fol - low Me," Just now the kind com - mand o - bey; Oh,  
3. "Take up the cross and fol - low Me," Just now the time He'd have you come; Too

you would be from sin set free, Then heed His call with-out de - lay, And  
hear His plea, from Sa - tan flee, And in his ranks no long-er stay, But  
late 'twill be in eter - ni - ty, When all the work of life is done, Then

*Refrain*

take up the cross.  
take up the cross. Yes, Sav-ior, we will fol-low Thee, Who bore the cross of Cal-va-ry; Oh,  
take up the cross.

guide and bless us on the way While we the cross shall car-ry.