

# Take Up Thy Cross, the Savior Said

## Verse

“Take up your cross,” the Sa - - vior said,  
Take up your cross, let not its weight  
Take up your cross, heed not the shame,  
Take up your cross, then, in Christ’s strength,

“if you would my dis - ci - ple be;  
fill your weak spir - it with a - larm;  
and let your fool - ish heart be still;  
and calm - ly ev - - ery dan - ger brave:

de - ny your - self, the world for - sake,  
Christ’s strength shall bear your spir - it up  
the Lord for you ac - cept - ed death  
it guides you to a - bun - dant life

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and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."  
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.  
up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.