

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
2. O safe and hap - py shel - ter! O ref - uge tried and sweet!
3. There lies be - neath its shad - ow, But on the far - ther side,
4. Up - on that cross of Je - sus, Mine eye at times can see
5. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow For my a - bid - ing place;

The shad - ow of a might - y rock With - in a wear - y land,
O tryst - ing place where heav - en's love And heav - en's jus - tice meet!
The dark ness of an aw - ful grave That gapes both deep and wide:
The ver - y dy - ing form of One, Who suf - fered there for me;
I ask no oth - er sunshine than The sun - shine of His face;

A home with - in the wil - der - ness, A rest up - on the way,
As to the ho - ly pa - tri - arch That won drous dream was given,
And there be tween us stands the cross, Two arms out stretched to save,
And from my smit - ten heart, with tears, Two won - ders I con - fess—
Con - tent to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,

From the burn - ing of the noon tide heat, And the bur - den of the day.
So seems my Savi our's cross to me A lad - der up to heav - en.
Like a watch man set to guard the way From that e - ter - nal grave.
The won - ders of His glor - ious love, And my un wor thi - ness.
My sin - ful self my on - ly shame, My glo - ry all the cross!