

TAKE UP THY CROSS AND FOLLOW ME [KEY: "C"]

VERSE 1:

**I WALKED ONE DAY ALONG A COUNTRY ROAD
AND THERE A STRANGER JOURNEYED TOO
BENT LOW BENEATH THE BURDEN OF HIS LOAD
IT WAS A CROSS, A CROSS I KNEW**

CHORUS:

**"TAKE UP THY CROSS AND FOLLOW ME,"
I HEAR THE BLESSED SAVIOR CALL
HOW CAN I MAKE A LESSER SACRIFICE
WHEN JESUS GAVE HIS ALL**

VERSE 2:

**I CRIED, "LORD JESUS," AND HE SPOKE MY NAME
I SAW HIS HANDS ALL BRUISED AND TORN
I STOOPED TO KISS AWAY THE MARKS OF SHAME
THE SHAME FOR ME THAT HE HAD BORNE**

[CHORUS]

VERSE 3:

**"OH, LET ME BEAR THY CROSS, DEAR LORD," I CRIED
AND LO A CROSS FOR ME APPEARED
THE ONE FORGOTTEN I HAD CAST ASIDE
THE ONE SO LONG THAT I HAD FEARED**

[CHORUS]

VERSE 4:

**MY CROSS I'LL CARRY TILL THE CROWN APPEARS
THE WAY I JOURNEY SOON WILL END
WHERE GOD HIMSELF SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS
AND FRIEND HOLD FELLOWSHIP WITH FRIEND**

[CHORUS]

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 WHEN JESUS GAVE HIS ALL**