

TAKE UP THY CROSS, THE SAVIOR SAID

TUNE: BRESLAU, LM: : *AS HYMNODES SACER*, LEIPZIG, 1625
TEXT: CHARLES WILLIAM EVEREST (1814-1877), 1833

1. Take up thy cross, the Sav - ior said,
2. Take up thy cross; let not its weight
3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
4. Take up thy cross then in his strength,
5. Take up thy cross and fol - low Christ,
6. To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,

If thou wouldst my di - sci - ple be;
fill thy weak spi - rit with a - larm;
Nor let thy fool - ish pride re - bel;
and calm - ly sin's wild de - luge brave.
nor think 'til death to lay it down;
all praise for - ev - er - more a - scend:

de - ny thy - self, the world for - sake, And hum - bly
His strength shall bear thy spi - rit up, And brace thy
Thy Lord for thee the cross en - dured, To save thy
'Twill guide you to a bet - ter home: it points to
for on - ly those who bear the cross may hope to
O grant us in our home to see the heav - en - ly

fol - - - low af - ter me.
heart and nerve thine
soul from death and hell.
glo - - - ry o'er the grave.
wear the glor - ious crown.
life that knows no end.