

# BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

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Galations 6:14 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ

G A7 G C G  
Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
Em Em7 Am C7 B7  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
G C Am  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
D G C G D7 G  
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

G A7 G C G  
O safe and happy shelter, O refuge tried and sweet,  
Em Em7 Am C7 B7  
O trysting place where Heaven's love and Heaven's justice meet!  
G C Am  
As to the holy patriarch that wondrous dream was given,  
D G C G D7 G  
So seems my Savior's cross to me, a ladder up to heaven.

G A7 G C G  
There lies beneath its shadow but on the further side  
Em Em7 Am C7 B7  
The darkness of an awful grave that gapes both deep and wide  
G C Am  
And there between us stands the cross two arms outstretched to save  
D G C G D7 G  
A watchman set to guard the way from that eternal grave.

G A7 G C G  
Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
Em Em7 Am C7 B7  
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;  
G C Am  
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess;  
D G C G D7 G  
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

G A7 G C G  
I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
Em Em7 Am C7 B7  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
G C Am  
Content to let the world go by to know no gain or loss,  
D G C G D7 G  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.