

# TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Em Am B7 Em B7 Em D

1. Take \_\_\_ up your \_\_\_ cross, the \_\_\_ Sav - ior said, If you would  
 2. Take \_\_\_ up your \_\_\_ cross, be \_\_\_ not a - shamed! Let not dis -  
 3. Take \_\_\_ up your \_\_\_ cross, which gives you strength, Which makes your  
 4. Take \_\_\_ up your \_\_\_ cross, and \_\_\_ fol - low Christ, Nor think till

G Em Am B Em Am G D G

1. my dis - ci - ple be De - ny your - self, \_\_\_ the  
 2. grace your spir - it God him - self \_\_\_ en -  
 3. trem - bling spir - it brave: I will guide you \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ a  
 4. death to lay it down; For on - ly \_\_\_ they \_\_\_ who

D7 G B7 Em B7 Em B7 C B7 Em

1. world \_\_\_ for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
 2. dured \_\_\_ to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
 3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
 4. bear \_\_\_ the cross May hope t' bear the glo - rious crown.

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