

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Em Am B7 Em B7 Em

1. Take up your cross, the Savior said, If
 2. Take up your cross, be not ashamed! Let
 3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
 4. Take up your cross, and follow Christ, Nor

D G Em Am B Em Am G D G

1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
 2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
 3. makes your trem - bling spir - it fill! I will guide you to a
 4. think till 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 vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 4. bear the cross May help to wear the glo - rious crown.

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