

## TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

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

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

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 to wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: LM; Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.

Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR; J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1543; harm. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, alt.