

## TAKE UP OUR CROSS

Verses (♩ = ca. 76)

*Harmony (Tenor 8vb)*

1. Be-hold\_\_ the wood\_\_ that bears\_\_ our name;  
 The tree\_\_ from which\_\_ sal - va - tion blooms;
2. ♪ We em - brace\_\_ the sac - ri - fice,  
 ♪ The bur - dens of\_\_ this world\_\_ made light;

1. be - hold\_\_ the nails\_\_ that hold\_\_ our sin.  
 the death\_\_ by which\_\_ we're born\_\_ a - gain.
2. and walk\_\_ the path\_\_ we can - not see.  
 by\_\_ blood and thorn\_\_ we are\_\_ re - deemed.

### § Refrain

TAKE UP OUR CROSS, cont. (2)

We car - ry the hope \_\_\_ of Christ \_\_\_ with - in; \_\_\_

1 *D.C. to Verse 2*  
2  
we take up our cross \_\_\_ and fol - low him. \_\_\_

2 *D.S. to Refrain* Final  
\_\_\_ We take up our cross \_\_\_ We take up our cross \_\_\_

and fol - low \_\_\_ him. \_\_\_

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