

# Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

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1. Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own
2. Let the world despise and leave me; they have left my Savior too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not like them untrue  
Oh while thou does smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me; show thy face and all is bright
3. Go then earthly fame and treasure; come disaster, scorn and pain  
In thy service pain is pleasure; with thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called thee Abba Father; I have stayed my heart on thee  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me
4. Soul, then know thy full salvation; rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee; think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee; child of heaven, canst thou repine?
5. Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission; soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise