

Take Up Your Cross

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“Take up your cross,” the Savior said,
“If you would My disciple be;
Deny yourself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after Me.”

Take up your cross; let not its weight,
Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
And brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, heed not the shame;
Let not your foolish pride rebel;
The Lord for us the cross endured,
To save our souls from death and hell.

Take up your cross and follow Christ;
Think not till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross,
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Bible Verse: Then Jesus told His disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Matthew 16:24 ESV