

Take Up Your Cross

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Harmony by J. S. Bach

Charles W Everest (1814-1877)

"Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If you would my dis -
Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill your weak spir - it
Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And let your fool - ish
Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And calm - ly ev - 'ry
Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor think till death to

ci - ple be; Take up your cross with will - ing heart, And
with a - larm; His strength shall bear your spir - it up, And
pride be still; The Lord for you ac - cept - ed death Up -
dan - ger brave: It guides you to a bet - ter home And
lay it down; For those who hum - bly bear the cross One

hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.
leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
day will wear the glo - rious crown.