

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

He said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Lk. 9:23



1. Must Je - sus bear the cross a - lone, And all the world go free?
2. How hap - py are the saints a - bove, Who once went sor - r'wing here!
3. The con - se - crat - ed cross I'll bear Till death shall set me free;
4. Up - on the crys - tal pave - ment down At Je - sus' pierc - ed feet,
5. O pre - cious cross! O glo - rious crown! O re - sur - rec - tion day!



No, there's a cross for eve - ry - one, And there's a cross for me.
But now they taste un - min - gled love, And joy with - out a tear.
And then go home my crown to wear, For there's a crown for me.
Joy - ful I'll cast my gold - en crown And His dear Name re - peat.
When Christ the Lord from heav'n comes down And bears my soul a - way.

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