

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Em Am B7 Em B7 Em D

1. Take ___ up your ___ cross, the ___ Sav - ior said, If you would
 2. Take ___ up your ___ cross, be ___ not a - shamed! Let not dis -
 3. Take ___ up your ___ cross, which ___ gives you strength, Which makes your
 4. Take ___ up your ___ cross, and ___ fol - low Christ, Nor think till

G Em Am B Em Am G D G

1. my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, ___ the
 2. grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self ___ en -
 3. trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you ___ to ___ a
 4. death to lay it down; For on - ly ___ they ___ who

D7 G B7 Em B7 Em B7 C B7 Em

1. world ___ for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 2. dured ___ to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 4. bear ___ the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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