

Beneath the cross of Jesus (Alternate Tune)

Glorying in the Cross — The Refuge

621b

Musical score for the hymn "Beneath the cross of Jesus (Alternate Tune)". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is on a single staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with chord symbols above the notes. The score is divided into three systems, with measure numbers 1, 6, and 12 indicated at the beginning of each system. The lyrics are: "1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand, The sha - dow of a might - y Rock With - in a wea - ry land; A home within the wil - derness, A rest up - on the way, From the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, And the bur - den of the day."

2. Oh, safe and happy shelter!

Oh, refuge tried and sweet!
Oh, trysting place where heaven's love
And heaven's justice meet.
As to the holy patriarch
That wondrous dream was given,
So is my Savior by the cross
A ladder up to heaven.

3. There lies beneath its shadow,

But on the farther side,
The darkness of an awful grave
That gapes both deep and wide;
And there between us stands the cross,
Two arms outstretched to save,
Like a watchman set to guard the way
From that eternal grave.

4. Upon that cross of Jesus

Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One,
Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart, with tears,
Two wonders I confess,
The wonders of His glorious love,
And my own worthlessness.

5. I take, O cross, thy shadow

For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.