

# Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*St. Christopher, 76.86.86.86*

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1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand.  
2. O safe and hap - py shel - ter, O re - fuge tried and sweet,  
3. There lies be - neath its sha - dow but on the fur - ther side

The sha - dow of a migh - ty rock with - in a wear - y land;  
O trys - ting place where Hea - ven's love and Hea - ven's jus - tice meet!  
The dark - ness of an aw - ful grave that gapes both deep and wide

A home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
As to the ho - ly pat - ri - arch that wond - rous dream was giv'n,  
And there be - tween us stands the cross two arms out - stretched to save

From burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and bur - den of the day.  
So seems my Sav - ior's cross to me, a lad - der up to heav'n.  
A watch - man set to guard the way from that e - ter - nal grave.

4. Upon the cross of Jesus  
mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One  
Who suffered there for me;  
And from my stricken heart with tears  
two wonders I confess;  
The wonders of redeeming love  
and my unworthiness.

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 or loss,  
My sinful self my only shame,  
my glory all the cross.