

Hymns of the Faith
“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” (#284)

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Meter: 7.6.8.6.8.6.8.6

Beneath the cross of Jesus	John 19:25; 1 Cor 15:1
I fain would take my stand,	Isa 32:2
the shadow of a mighty Rock	
within a weary land;	
a home within the wilderness,	Heb 4:8–9
a rest upon the way,	
from the burning of the noontide heat	Rev 7:16–17
and the burden of the day.	John 9:4
Upon the cross of Jesus	Romans 5:6, 8
mine eye at times can see	
the very dying form of One	
who suffered there for me:	1 Peter 3:18
and from my stricken heart with tears	
two wonders I confess,	Titus 2:13–14
the wonders of redeeming love	1 Tim 1:15
and my unworthiness.	
I take, O cross, thy shadow	Rev 21:23
for my abiding place:	
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,	Gal 6:14; 1 Cor 2:2
my glory all the cross.	

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Words and Music by Keith Getty (1974–) & Kristyn Getty (1980–) | **Tune:** BENEATH THE CROSS | **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.7.6.7.7.

Beneath the cross of Jesus	
I find a place to stand,	
And wonder at such mercy	
That calls me as I am;	Matt 9:13
For hands that should discard me	John 20:27–28
Hold wounds which tell me, “Come.”	
Beneath the cross of Jesus	
My unworthy soul is won.	
Beneath the cross of Jesus	
His family is my own—	John 1:12; Rom 8:14
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,	
Now one through grace alone.	Eph 2:19; 1 Cor 12:12–14
How could I now dishonor	
The ones that You have loved?	
Beneath the cross of Jesus	
See the children called by God.	
Beneath the cross of Jesus—	
The path before the crown—	1 Pet 2:21; Titus 1:2
We follow in His footsteps	
Where promised hope is found.	
How great the joy before us	Eph 5:25–27
To be His perfect bride;	Rev 21:1–2
Beneath the cross of Jesus	
We will gladly live our lives.	Eph 5:1–2