

## THE CROSS

*Jesus came; His purpose set  
To die upon the cross.  
To pay the debt of sin I owed  
Despite to Him the cost.*

*He came to do the Father's will  
Defeating death and sin.  
Giving me a precious gift  
A new life to begin.*

*He took my sin and made me pure.  
He took my fear, made me secure.*

*He took my heart His home to be.  
He took my pride to humble me.*

*He took my anger, gave me peace.  
He took my past and gave release.*

*He took my will to make it new.  
He took my life—His now to use.*

*He gave me faith and hope and love  
A future home in heaven above.*

*He gave compassion, mercy, grace  
Abundant joy—all mine to take.*

*So when I think about the cross  
And the Savior's sacrifice  
My heart is full of thankfulness  
That He was willing to pay the price.*