

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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Key: E

Intro:

E G#m A E

E G#m A - A

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Jesus, I my cross have taken,

E G#m A B

All to leave and follow Thee.

E G#m A E

Destitute, despised, forsaken,

E G#m A E

Thou from hence my all shall be.

C#m C#m/B A E

Perish every fond ambition,

C#m C#m/B A E

All I've sought or hoped or known.

C#m C#m/B A E

Yet how rich is my condition!

F#m A B

God and heaven are still my—

E A E B

own.

E G#m A E

Let the world despise and leave me,

E G#m A B

They have left my Savior, too.

E G#m A E

Human hearts and looks deceive me;

E G#m A E

Thou art not, like man, untrue.

C#m C#m/B A E

O while Thou dost smile upon me,

C#m C#m/B A E

God of wisdom, love, and might,

C#m C#m/B A E

Foes may hate and friends may shun me,

F#m A B

Show Thy face and all is—

E A E B

bright.

E G#m A E

Haste thee on from grace to glory,

E G#m A B

Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.

E G#m A E

Heaven's eternal days before thee,

E G#m A E

God's own hand shall guide thee there.

C#m C#m/B A E

Soon shall close thy earthly mission,

C#m C#m/B A E

Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,

C#m C#m/B A E

Hope shall change to glad fruition,

F#m A B

Faith to sight, and prayer to—

E A E B

praise.

E A B B

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