

# Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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Key: E

## Intro:

**E G#m A E**

**E G#m A - A**

**E G#m A E**

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**

**E G#m A E**

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