

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

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Must Jesus bear the cross alone,  
And all the world go free?  
No, there's a cross for everyone,  
And there's a cross for me.

How happy are the saints above,  
Who once went sorrowing here!  
But now they taste unmingled love,  
And joy without a tear.

The consecrated cross I'll bear  
Till death shall set me free;  
And then go home my crown to wear,  
For there's a crown for me.

Upon the crystal pavement down  
At Jesus' pierced feet,  
Joyful I'll cast my golden crown  
And His dear name repeat.

O precious cross! O glorious crown!  
O resurrection day!  
When Christ the Lord from Heav'n comes down  
And bears my soul away.