

### From the Cross to the Crown

Words: Fanny Crosby, 1907. Music: John Sweney.

Be strong and courageous whate'er may befall,  
We know our Redeemer will answer our call;  
Tho' sorrow and trials are weighing us down,  
Yet hope looks away from the cross to the crown.

#### Refrain

From the cross to the crown let us follow our Lord,  
From the cross to the crown let us cling to His Word;  
Tho' sorrow and trials are weighing us down,  
Yet faith leads us on from the cross to the crown!

His cup of affliction was filled to the brim,  
And are we not willing to suffer for Him?  
The robe of His glory for us He laid down,  
To show us the path from the cross to the crown.

#### Refrain

This life is a conflict, a battle with sin,  
Yet trusting in Jesus thro' grace we shall win;  
The world may oppose us, the tempter may frown,  
Yet faith leadeth on from the cross to the crown.

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Tho' friends that are dearest have gone from our sight,  
'Tis only to enter the mansions of light;  
Their warfare is over, their burdens laid down,  
How short was their path from the cross to the crown!

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