

## Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

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### Verse 1

Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave, and follow thee;  
Though I be despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shalt be.

### Chorus

I will follow thee, my Saviour,  
Thou hast shed thy blood for me:  
And though all the world forsake thee,  
By thy grace I'll follow thee.

### Verse 2

Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition,  
God and Heaven are still my own.

### Verse 3

Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Saviour too;  
Human hearts and looks deceive me,  
Thou art not like them, untrue.

### Verse 4

And while thou shalt smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love and might,  
Foes may hate and friends may shun me,  
Show thy face and all is bright.

### Verse 5

O 'tis not in grief to harm me,  
While thy love is left to me!  
O 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
Were that joy not found in thee!