

I Will Trade The Old Cross For A Crown

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1. I shall not bear the cross thru yon cit - y When the bur - dens of life
2. Tho' the cross of - ten - times has been heav - y And oft, for - tune on me
3. Oft, my bark has been tossed on life's bil - lows And each wave tried my ves -
4. Ev - 'ry cross that I bear for my Sav - ior Will at last, when He calls



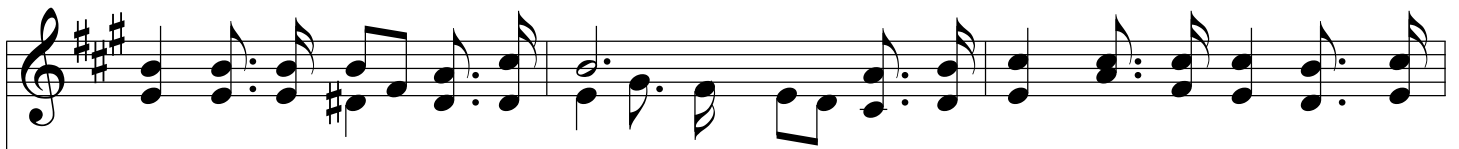
are laid down, When I knock on the por - tals of heav - en I will trade the old
seems to frown But how hap - py I'll be o - ver yon - der When I trade the old
sel to drown But no storm - cloud can harm me for - ev - er When I trade the old
be laid down And my sor - rows will all be for - got - ten When I trade the old



Refrain



cross for a crown. Yes, I'll trade the old cross for a crown When the
for a crown



bur - dens of life are laid down; When the pearl gates for me shall swing
are laid down;



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o - pen shall swing o - pen, I will trade the old cross for a crown. for a crown.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass, in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps: F# and C#). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, featuring a long, sweeping line that spans across the first two staves. The lyrics are written below the notes, with 'o - pen' under the first staff, 'shall swing o - pen,' under the second staff, and 'I will trade the old cross for a crown. for a crown.' under the third staff. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.