

# Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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Key: D  
Song Flow: 1,2,3  
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**1** *D* *A* *Bm* *E/G#*  
Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
*G* *A* *G/B* *A/C#*  
All to leave and follow Thee;  
*D* *A* *Bm* *E/G#*  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
*G* *A* *G* *D*  
Thou from hence my all shalt be:  
*G* *G/B* *A* *D<sup>sus</sup>* *D*  
Perish every fond ambition,  
*G* *Em* *A<sup>sus</sup>* *A<sup>7</sup>*  
All I've sought, and hoped and known;  
*D* *A* *Bm* *E/G#*  
Yet how rich is my condition,  
*G* *A* *G* *D* *G* *A* *G* *D*  
God and heav'n are still my own!

**2** *D* *A* *Bm* *E/G#*  
Man may trouble and distress me,  
*G* *A* *G/B* *A/C#*  
It will but drive me to Thy breast;  
*D* *A* *Bm* *E/G#*  
Life with trials hard may press me,  
*G* *A* *G* *D*  
Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.  
*G* *G/B* *A* *D<sup>sus</sup>* *D*  
O 'tis not in grief to harm me,  
*G* *Em* *A<sup>sus</sup>* *A<sup>7</sup>*  
While Thy love is left to me;  
*D* *A* *Bm* *E/G#*  
O 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
*G* *A* *G* *D* *G* *A* *G* *D*  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

**3** *D* *A* *Bm* *E/G#*  
Hasten on from grace to glory,  
*G* *A* *G/B* *A/C#*  
Armed by faith and winged by prayer;  
*D* *A* *Bm* *E/G#*  
Heav'n's eternal days before me,

**G** **A** **G** **D**  
**God's own hand shall guide me there.**

**G** **G/B** **A** **D<sup>sus</sup>** **D**  
**Soon shall close my earthly mission,**

**G** **Em** **A<sup>sus</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**  
**Swift shall pass my pilgrim days,**

**D** **A** **Bm** **E/G#**  
**Hope shall change to glad fruition,**

**G** **A** **G** **D**  
**Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.**