Take Up Your Cross  "Bourbon"

Charles William Everest (1814-1877)  Melody att.Freeman Lewis (1780-1859)

1 Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be; take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.
2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish heart be still; the Lord for you accepts death up on a cross on Calvary's hill.
4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly every danger brave: it guides you to a abundant life, and leads to victory o'er the grave.
5 Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.