

# **Don't Take My Cross Away**

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## **Verse 1**

MY BURDENS KEEP ME HUMBLE AND TEACH ME TO PRAY  
IF I MURMUR OR GRUMBLE FORGIVE THE WORDS I SAY  
GIVE ME STRENGTH TO CARRY MY LOAD DAY BY DAY  
BUT DON'T TAKE MY BURDENS OR MY CROSS AWAY

## **Chorus**

FOR I WOULD GROW CARELESS AND IDLE I FEAR  
MY EYES WOULD BE DRY AND I COULD NEVER SHED A TEAR  
LEST I FORGET THAT I NEED YOU EACH DAY  
DON'T TAKE MY BURDENS OR MY CROSS AWAY

## **Verse 2**

WITH THE CROSS ON MY SHOULDERS MY FEET CANNOT STRAY  
FOR THE CROSS LEADS ME ONWARD TO MY HOME FAR AWAY  
AND I SHALL NOT QUESTION THIS PRICE I MUST PAY  
JUST DON'T TAKE MY BURDENS OR MY CROSS AWAY

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