

Hold Your Cross Ever Before Me

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Key - D

Tempo - 74 | Time - 3/4

VERSE 1

D **G** **D**
 Hold Your cross ever before me
 D **G** **A**
May it drive me to my knees
 D **G** **D**
I confess my sin and folly
 Em **A7** **D**
Lay my pride at Cal - vary
D/F# **G** **A**
Who could face divine displeasure?
 Bm **Em** **A**
Who could bear the deadly weight?
 G **A** **Bm**
This my plea: the blood of Je - sus
D/F# **G** **A** **D**
Lamb of God for sinners slain

VERSE 2

D **G** **D**
 Hold Your cross ever before me
 D **G** **A**
Let it lift me to my feet
 D **G** **D**
Let Your glorious wounds assure me
 Em **A7** **D**
Here from sin I stand redeemed
D/F# **G** **A**
You have called me Your beloved
 Bm **Em** **A**
You have named me as Your own
 G **A** **Bm**
In each blessing, in each tri - al
D/F# **G** **A** **D**
Nothing good will You withhold

VERSE 3

D **G** **D**
 Hold Your cross ever before me
 D **G** **A**
As I walk the narrow way
 D **G** **D**
As I lay down earthly glory
 Em **A7** **D**
Give me strength for ev'ry day
D/F# **G** **A**
All I have I give to Jesus
 Bm **Em** **A**
He Himself is my reward
 G **A** **Bm**
There is blessing in His service
D/F# **G** **A** **D**
Poor in spirit rich in God

VERSE 4

D **Dsus**
 Hold Your cross ever before me
 D **Dsus**
Herald of the conquered grave
 D **Dsus**
For the joy now set before me
 G **A7** **D**
I will run and not grow faint
D/F# **G** **A**
I will fix my eyes on Jesus
 Bm **Em** **A**
I will trust in Christ alone
 G **A** **Bm**
Till He lifts me up to glo - ry
D/F# **G** **A** **D**
Till my Savior calls me home