Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

1 Je - sus, Ref- uge of the wea - ry, Bl est Re - deem - er, whom we love,
2 Dare we pass that cross un-heed - ing, Breath - ing no re - pent - ant vow,
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent love for you!

Foun - tain in life’s des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior from the world a - bove,
As we see you wound - ed, bleed - ing, See your thorn - en - cir - cled brow?
May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be - hold your cross a - new,

Oh, how oft your eyes, of - fend - ed, Gaze up - on a sin - ner’s fall!
Since your sin - less death has brought us Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest,
Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er From the bless - ed Sav - ior’s side,

Yet, up - on the cross ex - tend - ed, You en - dured the pain of all.
On - ly what your grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner’s deep dis - tress.
Grav - en in our hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied!

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