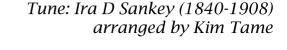
Beneath the cross of Jesus

Lyrics: Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane (1830-1869)





Elizabeth Clephane was a Scottish poet; several of her poems became hymns.



The evangelist Ira D Sankey, sometimes called "the sweet singer of Methodism" collaborated with many other writers, notably Rev. Dwight Moody, Fanny Crosby (Frances van Alstyne) and Philipp Bliss.

When Dwight Moody was asked what such music brought to his meetings, he replied, "If we can only get people to have the words of the love of God coming from their mouths, it's well on the way to residing in their hearts."

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Arranged by: Kim Tame
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Tune: Ira D Sankey (1840-1908) arranged by Kim Tame









- Beneath the cross of Jesus
 I fain would take my stand The shadow of a mighty rock,
 Within a weary land.
 A home within a wilderness,
 A rest upon the way,
 From the burning of the noontide heat
 And the burden of the day.
- 2. Upon that cross of Jesus
 Mine eye at times can see
 The very dying form of one
 Who suffered there for me.
 And from my stricken heart, with tears,
 Two wonders I confess The wonders of redeeming love
 And my own worthlessness.
- 3. I take, O cross, thy shadow,
 For my abiding-place.
 I ask no other sunshine than
 The sunshine of his face;
 Content to let the world go by,
 To know no gain nor loss My sinful self my only shame,
 My glory all the cross.