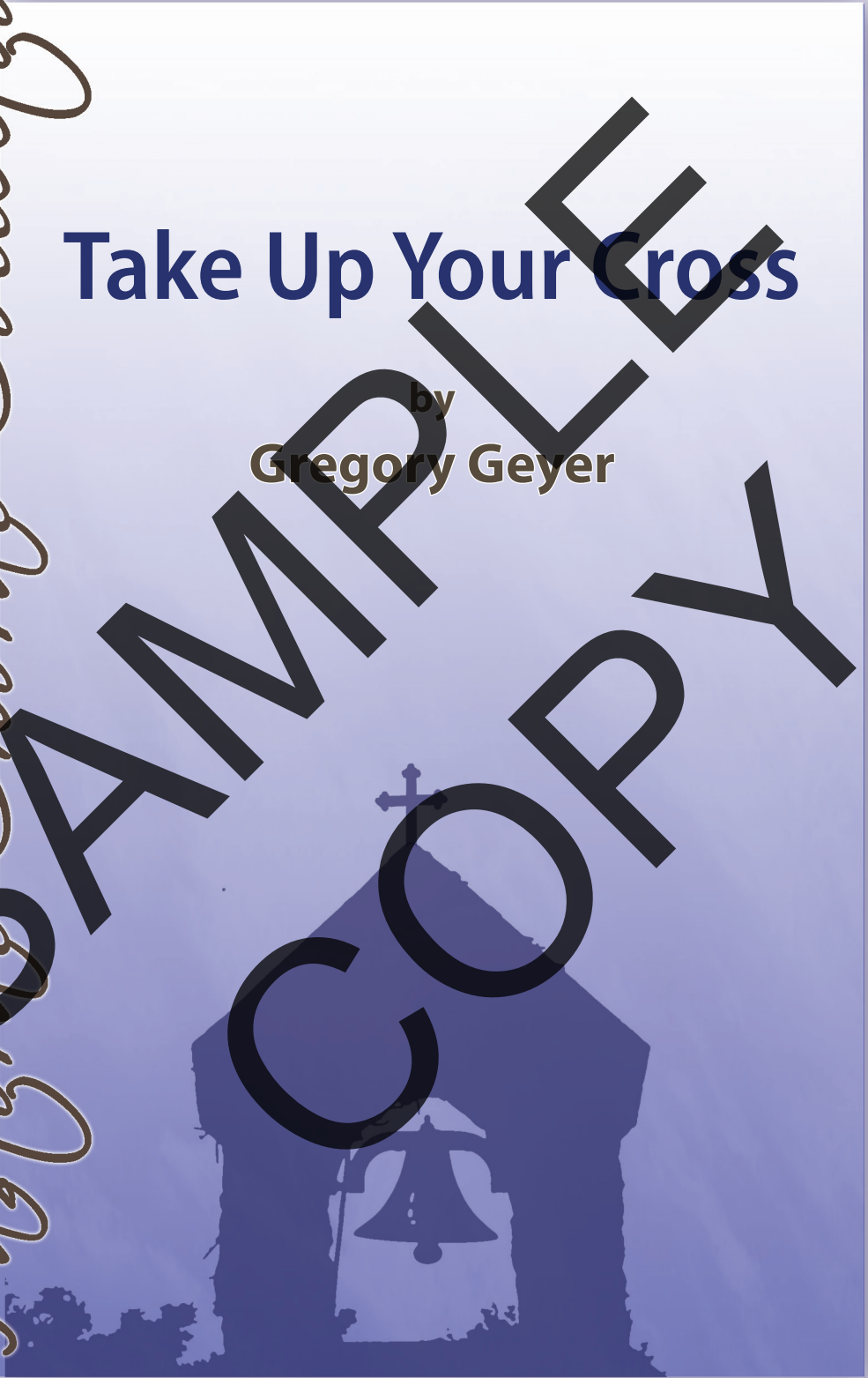


*Pastoral Choral Collection*

# Take Up Your Cross

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# Take Up Your Cross

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Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a sequence of chords: Bb, F, Gm, F, Bb, F/C, and C7. The left hand provides a simple bass line.

Vocal entry in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The melody begins with a whole rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The lyrics are: "Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If".

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The right hand has chords F, Dm, F, C, Gm7, and Bbmaj7. The left hand continues the bass line from the introduction.

Vocal entry in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The melody continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The lyrics are: "you would My dis - ci - ple be;".

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The right hand has chords Bb, Dm7, Csus4, F, Bb, Bb/D, and F. The left hand continues the bass line.

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# Take Up Your Cross

Last time to Coda ☩

will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter Me.

1. Let —  
2. Heed  
3. Then,  
4. And —

G m D m C F G m F/A C B7/C F

Last time to Coda ☩

OPTIONS FOR VERSES: Unison, SA, SAT, SATB

not its weight Fill your weak spir - it with a -  
not the shame, And let your fool - ish heart be  
in His strength, And calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger  
fol - low Christ, Nor think till death to lay it

D m F A sus4 A D m G m

larm; His strength shall bear your spir - it up, And  
 still; The Lord for you ac - cept - ed death Up -  
 brave; It guides you to a bet - ter home And  
 down; For on - ly they who bear the cross May

A G m D m G m F A7/E D m

16

brace your heart, and nerve your arm. Take  
 on a cross on Cal - vary's hill.  
 leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.  
 hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Bb G m G m7 A sus4 A A sus4 A D m

D.S. al Coda

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Me. And hum - bly fol - low Me.

Me. And hum - bly fol - low Me.

D m G m F/C C F

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