

Counted The Cost

**V1: I've been living this life and serving the Lord
Since many long years ago
I've come through deep valleys
And climbed some high mountains
Yet onward still I must go
I must press toward the mark
I will finish this race; keep marching on till I see His face
Cause I've counted the cost and I've made up my mind
I'm gonna serve the Lord**

**Chorus: I have counted the cost and made up my mind
I'm gonna serve the Lord
I've come too far, and I'm not turning back
I'm gonna serve the Lord
I've picked up my cross and I'll not lay it down
I'm gonna make it I'm Heaven bound
I have counted the cost and made up my mind
I'm gonna serve the Lord**

**V2: There are so many people who have picked up this cross
To turn around and lay it back down
They say it's too heavy and much too restrictive
To pick it up and carry around
But He said my yoke is easy and my burden is light
The way of the transgressor is hard
So count up the cost and pick up your cross
And trade it in someday for a crown**