

The Power of the Cross

INTRO: G D/F# C G/B D C G/B A

VERSE 1:

Em F#/D G G Am G/B
Oh, to see the dawn Of the darkest day
C G/B Am7 G D
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Em F#/D G G Am G/B
Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then
C G/B G D
Nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS:

G/B C D G
This, the pow'r of the cross:
G/B C D G
Christ became sin for us;
G/B C C D
Took the blame, bore the wrath—
C B C D G
We stand forgiven at the cross.

VERSE 2:

Em F#/D G G Am G/B
Oh, to see the pain Written on Your face,
C G/B Am7 G D
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Em F#/D G G Am G/B
Every bitter thought, Every evil deed
C G/B G D
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

(CHORUS)

(SOLO)

Em C D Em D/F#

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VERSE 3:

Em F#/D G G Am G/B
Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath
C G/B Am7 G D
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Em F#/D G G Am G/B
Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life;
C G/B G D
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

(CHORUS)

KEY CHANGE

Em F#/D G G# Am D/F# Em

(SOLO NOTES: E F# G G# E E D C# B B)

VERSE 4:

F#m G#/E A A Bm C#
Oh, to see my name Written in the wounds,
D C# Bm7 A E
For through Your suffering I am free.
F#m G#/E A A Bm C#
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live,
D C# Am7 E
Won through Your selfless love.

FINAL CHORUS:

C# D E A
This, the pow'r of the cross:
C# D E A
Son of God—slain for us.
C# D D E
What a love! What a cost!
D C# Bm E A E A E
We stand forgiven at the cross.

The Power of the Cross (Bass)

INTRO: A# A D# D F D# D C

VERSE 1:

G A A# A# C D
Oh, to see the dawn Of the darkest day

D# D C A# F

Christ on the road to Calvary.

G A A# A# C D

Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then

D# D D# F

Nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS:

D D# F A#

This, the pow'r of the cross:

D D# F A#

Christ became sin for us;

D D# D# F

Took the blame, bore the wrath—

D# D D# F A#

We stand forgiven at the cross.

INTERLUDE: G F

VERSE 2:

G A A# A# C D

Oh, to see the pain Written on Your face,

D# D C A# F

Bearing the awesome weight of sin.

G A A# A# C D

Every bitter thought, Every evil deed

D# D D# F

Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

(CHORUS)

(SOLO)

G D# F G A

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VERSE 3:

G A A# A# C D
Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath
D# D C A# F
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
G A A# A# C D
Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life;
D# D A# F
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

(CHORUS)

KEY CHANGE

G A A# B C E G

(SOLO NOTES: G A A# B G G F E D B)

VERSE 4:

A B C C D E
Oh, to see my name Written in the wounds,
F E D C G
For through Your suffering I am free.
A B C C D E
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live,
F D C G
Won through Your selfless love.

FINAL CHORUS:

E F G C
This, the pow'r of the cross:
E F G C
Son of God—slain for us.
E F F G
What a love! What a cost!
F E D G C G C G
We stand forgiven at the cross.