



IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

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How deep the Father's love for us.

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there, Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer

**"...You do not have in mind the concerns of
God, but merely human concerns.'**

Matthew 16:21-23

▷ For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is
the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom
of the world?

For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did
not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what
was preached to save those who believe. For the foolishness of God
is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger
than human strength.

1 Corinthians 1:19-20, 25

Silence

Lead Me To The Cross

1) Saviour I come quiet my soul, Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom

C) Ev'rything I once held dear I count it all as loss
Lead me to the cross Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself I belong to You
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross

2) You were as I tempted and tried human
The word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now You're risen

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"All of you will desert me..."
Mark 14:27-31

▷ He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted
with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the
other way. He was despised, and we did not care.

Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that
weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a
punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! But he was
pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we
could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us,
like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow
our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all.

Isaiah 53:3-6

Silence

Thank You Jesus For The Cross

- 1) My life lived for only me, My days spent so sinfully
My heart was dark my eyes too blind to see, My pride destroying me
 - 2) Your life sent for sin to die, Your blood shed to justify
Upon the cross Your ransom to afford, This sinner's great reward
 - C) Thank You Jesus for the cross,
Thank You for the price You paid for us
Giving up Your life to save the lost, Thank You Jesus for the cross
 - 3) The crown placed upon Your head,
The nails meant for me instead
Your death became the only way to life, For me to live is Christ
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**"Please take this cup of suffering away from
me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."**
Mark 14:32-42



To See the King of Heaven fall - a listening reflection

Gethsemane Hymn

To see the King of heaven fall in anguish to His knees
The Light and Hope of all the world now overwhelmed with grief
What nameless horrors must He see to cry out in the garden
Oh take this cup away from Me yet not My will but Yours
Yet not My will but Yours

To know each friend will fall away and heaven's voice be still
For hell to have its vengeful day upon Golgotha's hill
No words describe the Saviour's plight to be by God forsaken
Till wrath and love are satisfied and every sin is paid
And every sin is paid

What took Him to this wretched place what kept Him on this road
His love for Adam's curséd race for every broken soul
No sin too slight to overlook, no crime too great to carry
All mingled in this poisoned cup and yet He drank it all
The Saviour drank it all
The Saviour drank it all

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Silence

▷ So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus paid it all

1) I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;"
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.

2) Lord, now indeed I find Thy powr, and Thine alone,
Can change the lepers spots and melt the heart of stone.

C) Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

3) And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.

B) Oh Praise the One who paid my debt
and raised this life up from the dead

"I am" **Mark 14 & 15 selections**

▷ Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

"Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. John 12:23, 26-29

Silence

The Wonderful Cross

1) When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss; And pour contempt on all my pride

2) See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

C) O the wonderful cross; O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross; O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

3) Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine demands my soul my life my all

**"Father, forgive them,
for they don't know what they are doing."**
Luke 23:26, 32-43

▷ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. 1 John 1:6-10

Silence

Jesus Messiah

- 1) He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing
- C) Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
- 2) His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing
- B) All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God, The Light of the world

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
Mark 15:33-34

▷ ... it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53:10-12

Silence

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Hymnal 907

Gracious God,

our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Communion

By His Wounds

v) He was pierced for our transgressions
He was crushed for our sins
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him
And by His wounds by His wounds
We are healed

c) We are healed by Your sacrifice
In the life that You gave
We are healed for You paid the price
By Your grace we are saved
We are saved

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"IT IS FINISHED"

John 19:28-30

NOTES

- ▷ When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.
Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:8-11 (NLT)

Silence

Be Thou My Vision

- 1) Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- 2) Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, Thy child shall I be,
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.
- 3) Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
- 4) High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.