

The Power of the Cross

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V1:

OH TO SEE THE DAWN OF THE DARKEST DAY
CHRIST ON THE ROAD TO CALVARY
TRIED BY SINFUL MEN, TORN AND BEATEN THERE
NAILED TO A CROSS OF WOOD

Chorus:

THIS THE POWER OF THE CROSS
CHRIST BECAME SIN FOR US
TOOK THE BLAME, BORE THE WRATH
WE STAND FORGIVEN AT THE CROSS

V2:

OH TO SEE THE PAIN WRITTEN ON YOUR FACE
BEARING THE AWESOME WEIGHT OF SIN
EV'RY BITTER THOUGHT, EV'RY EVIL DEED
CROWNING YOUR BLOOD-STAINED BROW

V3:

NOW THE DAYLIGHT FLEES, NOW THE GROUND BENEATH
QUAKES AS ITS MAKER BOWS HIS HEAD
CURTAIN TORN IN TWO, DEAD ARE RAISED TO LIFE
FINISHED THE VIC'TRY CRY

V4:

OH TO SEE MY NAME WRITTEN IN THE WOUNDS
FOR THROUGH YOUR SUFF'RING I AM FREE
DEATH IS CRUSHED TO DEATH, LIFE IS MINE TO LIVE
WON THROUGH YOUR SELFLESS LOVE

Ending Chorus:

THIS THE POWER OF THE CROSS
SON OF GOD SLAIN FOR US
WHAT A LOVE, WHAT A COST
WE STAND FORGIVEN AT THE CROSS