

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Music: CRUCIFER, 10.10.10.10.; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916

Text: George William Kitchin, 1887; adapt. Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

all the world a - dore his sac - red Name. *Fine*

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The system ends with a double bar line and the word 'Fine' written above the treble staff.

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod, our
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, the
3. Each new - born sol - dier of the Cru - ci - fied bears
4. This is the sign which Sa - tan's le - gions fear and

The third system of musical notation, which contains the four verses of the hymn. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody and accompaniment are consistent with the previous systems.

King vic - to - rious, Christ the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
an - gels veil their fa - ces to re - ver. *D.C. al Fine*

The fourth system of musical notation, which contains the final verse of the hymn. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The system ends with a double bar line and the words 'D.C. al Fine' written above the treble staff.

5. Saved by this Cross whereon their Lord was slain,
the sons of Adam their lost home regain.
6. From north and south, from east and west they raise
in growing unison their songs of praise.
7. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.
8. Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell.
9. From farthest regions let their homage bring,
and on his Cross adore their Savior King.
10. Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace.
11. For thy blest Cross which doth for all atone
creation's praises rise before thy throne.