

Tempo: 65 bpm

Key: C

Metre - 4/4

The Power of the Cross

INTRO

Keys only; guitar/bass/cajon tacet

Am Am/B C --- | C Dm Em --- | F --- Em --- | Dm Dm/F G --- |

VERSE 1

Keys continue; guitar in gentle strumming; bass/cajon tacet

Am Am/B C

Oh, to see the dawn

C Dm Em

Of the darkest day

F Em Dm Dm/F G

Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.

Am Am/B C

Tried by sinful men,

C Dm Em

Torn and beaten, then

F G F G

Nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS

Keys & guitar continue; bass & cajon in

Em F G C

This, the pow'r of the cross:

Em F G C

Christ be - came sin for us;

Em F Fdim G

Took the blame, bore the wrath:

[G/B] C F G C [2 beats] | Am Dm/A | Gsus G |

We stand for - given at the cross.

VERSE 2

Am Am/B C

Oh, to see the pain

C Dm Em

Written on Your face,

F Em Dm Dm/F G

Bearing the awesome weight of sin.

Am Am/B C

Ev'ry bitter thought,

C Dm Em

Ev'ry evil deed

F G F Gsus G

Crowning Your blood-stain'd brow.

CHORUS

Em F G C

This, the pow'r of the cross:

Em F G C

Christ be - came sin for us;

Em F Fdim G

Took the blame, bore the wrath:

[G/B] **C F G C** [2 beats] | **Am Dm/A | Gsus G |**

We stand for - given at the cross.

VERSE 3

Am Am/B C

Now the daylight flees;

C Dm Em

Now the ground beneath

F Em Dm Dm/F G

Quakes as its Maker bows His head.

Am Am/B C

Curtain torn in two,

C Dm Em

Dead are raised to life;

F G F Gsus G

"Finished!" the vict - 'ry cry.

CHORUS

Em F G C

This, the pow'r of the cross:

Em F G C

Christ be - came sin for us;

Em F Fdim G

Took the blame, bore the wrath:

[G/B] **C F G C** [2 beats]

We stand for - given at the cross.

[KEY CHANGE / MODULATION]

Am Am/B C C#m | Bm/F# Bm A --- |

VERSE 4

Bm Bm/C# D

Oh, to see my name

D Em F#m

Written in the wounds,

G F#m Em Em/G A

For through Your suffering, I am free.

Bm Bm/C# D

Death is crushed to death;

D Em F#m

Life is mine to live,

G A G Asus A

Won through Your self - less love.

CHORUS

F#m G A D

This, the pow'r of the cross:

Em F G C

Christ be - came sin for us;

Em F Fdim G

Took the blame, bore the wrath:

[G/B] **C F G C** [2 beats] | **Am Dm/A | Gsus G |**

We stand for - given at the cross.

FINAL CHORUS

F#m G A D

This, the pow'r of the cross:

F#m G A D

Son of God: slain for us.

F#m G Gdim A

What a love! What a cost!

[A/C#] **D G A^{sus} A D**

We stand for - given at the cross.