

Lift high the cross

Descant

Refrain
Unison

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

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

Harmony

1 Come, brethren, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
2 Each new - born sol - dier of the Cru - ci - fied
3 From north and south, from east and west they raise

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our King vic - to - rious, Christ the Son of God.
bears on his brow the seal of him who died.
in grow - ing u - ni - son their song of praise.

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10 10 with refrain

CRUCIFER

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4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.
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5 Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell.
Refrain

6 Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace.
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7 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!
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Not all the blood of beasts

1 Not all the blood of beasts on Jew-ish al-tars slain
2 But Christ, the heaven-ly Lamb, takes all our sins a-way,
3 My faith would lay its hand on that dear head of thine,

could give the guilt-y con-science peace or wash a-way the stain.
a sac-ri-fice of no-bler name and rich-er blood than they.
while like a pen-i-tent I stand and there con-fess my sin.

4 My soul looks back to see
the burdens thou didst bear
when hanging on the cursed tree,
and knows its guilt was there.

5 Believing, we rejoice
to see the curse removed;
we bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,
and sing redeeming love.