

The Power of the Cross (Blue Hymnal #232)

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[CHORDS] **Em** **D** **Dsus** **G** **C9** [CAPO 5]
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[INTRO] | **C9** | **D** **Em** | **D** **G** |

[VERSE 1] **Em** **D** **G** **C9** **G**
Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day;
C9 **G** **C9** **G** **Dsus** **D**
Christ on the road to Cal-va-ry;
Em **D** **G** **C9** **G**
Tried by sin-ful men, torn and beat-en, then
C9 **G** **Dsus** **D**
Nailed to a cross of wood.

[CHORUS A] **C9** **D** **G** **C9** **D** **G**
This the pow'r of the cross; Christ be-came sin for us;
C9 **D** **Em** **D** **G**
Took the blame, bore the wrath; We stand for-gi-ven at the cross

[VERSE 2] **Em** **D** **G** **C9** **G**
Oh, to see the pain writ-ten on your face,
C9 **G** **C9** **G** **Dsus** **D**
Bear-ing the awe-some weight of sin;
Em **D** **G** **C9** **G**
Ev-'ry bit-ter thought, ev-'ry e - vil deed
C9 **G** **Dsus** **D**
Crown-ing your blood-stain'd brow.

[CHORUS A]

[VERSE 3] **Em** **D** **G** **C9** **G**
Now the day-light flees; now the ground be-neath
C9 **G** **C9** **G** **Dsus** **D**
Quakes as its Mak-er bows His head.
Em **D** **G** **C9** **G**
Cur-tain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
C9 **G** **Dsus** **D**
"Fin-ished!" the vic-t'ry cry!

[CHORUS A]

[VERSE 4] **Em** **D** **G** **C9** **G**
Oh, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds,
C9 **G** **C9** **G** **Dsus** **D**
For thro' Your suf'-f'ring I am free.
Em **D** **G** **C9** **G**
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
C9 **G** **Dsus** **D**
Won thro' Your self-less love!

[CHORUS B x 2] **C9** **D** **G** **C9** **D** **G**
This the pow'r of the cross; Son of God slain for us;
C9 **D** **Em** **D** **G**
What a love, what a cost! We stand for-gi-ven at the cross!

232 The Power of the Cross (Oh, to See the Dawn)

He was crucified in weakness, but He lives by God's power. 2 Corinthians 13:4

Unison

1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day; Christ on the road to
 2. Oh, to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, Bear - ing the awe - some
 3. Now the day-light flees; now the ground be - neath Quakes as its Mak - er
 4. Oh, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, For thro' Your suf - f'ring

Cal - va - ry; Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat-en, then
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 I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,

Nailed to a cross of wood.
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(segue)
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OH, TO SEE THE DAWN

10.8.10.6 with Chorus

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