

The Power of the Cross (Blue Hymnal #232)

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[CHORDS] Em D Dsus G C9 B
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[INTRO] | C9 | B 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 B
Took the blame, bore the wrath;
Em D G
We stand for-gi-ven at the cross

[VERSE 2] Oh, to see the pain written on your face,
Bear-ing the awe-some weight of sin;
Ev-'ry bitter thought, ev-'ry e-vil deed
Crown-ing your blood-stain'd brow.

[CHORUS A]

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

[CHORUS A]

[VERSE 4] Oh, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds,
For thro' Your suf'-f'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
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 B
What a love, what a cost!
Em D G
We stand for-gi-ven at the cross!

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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
 weight of sin; Ev - 'ry bit - ter tho't, ev - 'ry e - vil deed
 bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
 I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,

Chorus

Nailed to a cross of wood.
 Crown - ing Your blood-stained brow. 1.-3. This the power of the
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry! 4. This the power of the
 Won thro' Your self - less love!

cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the
 cross; Son of God slain for us. What a

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blame, bore the wrath; We stand for-giv-en at the cross!
 love, what a cost! We stand for-giv-en at the cross!

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OH, TO SEE THE DAWN
 10.8.10.6 with Chorus

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