

# 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**  
This the pow'r of the cross;  
                 **C9**      **D**      **G**  
Christ be-came sin for us;  
                 **C9**      **D**  
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**  
This the pow'r of the cross;  
                 **C9** **D**      **G**  
Son of God slain for us;  
                 **C9**      **D**  
What a love, what a cost!  
         **Em**      **D**      **G**  
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  
 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,

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

(segue)  
 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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