

The Power of the Cross

For congregation, piano and instruments

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mp

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-6. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

7 mp

1.Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est
2.Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your

mp

Musical notation for the second system, measures 7-11. This system includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The dynamic marking is *mp*. The lyrics are: "1.Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est" and "2.Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your".

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day, Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry;
face bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin,

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Musical notation for the third system, measures 12-16. This system includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The dynamic marking is *mp*. The lyrics are: "day, Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry;" and "face bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin,".

17 *mp* *mf*

Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then nailed to a
 ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry ev - il deed, crown - ing Your

mp *mf*

17 *mf*

22 *mp*

cross of wood. This the pow'r of the
 blood - stained brow.

mp

22 *mp*

27

cross, Christ be - came sin for us,

27

32

took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand for - giv - en

37

at the cross.

mp

42

3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Ma - ker

Instruments tacet

p

48 *mp*
bows His head, cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to

mp

53 *f*
life, fin - ished the vic - t'ry cry! This the

f

58
pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came

63

— sin for us, took the blame, bore the

63

68

wrath, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.

mf

68

73

4. Oh to see my name

rit. *mel.* *a tempo* *f*

73

writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - fring I am

free; death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,

won through Your self - less love! This the pow'r

92

of the cross, Son of God slain for

92

97

us. What a love! What a cost! We

97

102

stand for - giv - en at the cross.

rit. to ending

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