

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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D Em D/F# G D
1. When I survey the—— wondrous cross
D G D/F# Em A
On which the Prince of glory died,
D Em D/F# G D
My richest gain I—— count but loss,
D G D/F# Em A D
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3. See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.