

# The Cross Is Higher

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Song Flow: 1,C,2,C

**1 Verse 1:**  
The sun beats down on my misdeeds,  
In darkness there is one who sees,  
The great accuser charges me  
And I have no excuse.  
My secret thoughts are overheard  
And measured by your holy word,  
My ruined conscience you observe  
And I have no excuse.  
Father, I have sinned  
But you will not condemn.

**C Chorus:**  
The cross is higher  
Than all the law required.  
See the mountain of my ugliness  
Levelled by your grace.  
The cross is higher,  
Your life is mine forever,  
I am covered by your loveliness  
And run to your embrace,  
The cross is higher.

**2 Verse 2:**  
My every day confirms my guilt-  
What I have done, what I have willed,  
But at the cross your blood was spilled,  
So I need never hide.  
And now I mourn unrighteousness  
For every sin brought pain and death,  
In love you gave your final breath

**To call me to your side.  
Father, I have sinned  
But you will not condemn.**