

The Wondrous Cross

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Key: E
Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,3,C
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Verse 1:

E *E/G#* *A* *E*
Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,
C#m *A* *E/G#* *B*
Save in the death of Christ my God:
E *E/G#* *A* *E*
All the vain things that charm me most,
C#m *A⁶* *F#m* *B* *E*
I sacrifice them to __His blood.

C

Chorus:

E/G# *A* *E/G#*
When I __survey (echo) the wondrous cross (echo)
F#m *B*
On which the Prince of glory died (echo),
E/G# *A* *G#⁷/B#* *C#m* *A^{maj7}*
My richest gain (echo) I count but loss (echo),
E/G# *A* *B* *E*
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2

Verse 2:

E *E/G#* *A* *E*
See from His head, His hands, His feet,
C#m *A* *E/G#* *B*
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
E *E/G#* *A* *E*
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
C#m *A⁶* *F#m* *B* *E*
Or thorns compose so rich a __crown?

3

Verse 3:

E *E/G#* *A* *E*
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
C#m *A* *E/G#* *B*
That were an offering far too small,
E *E/G#* *A* *E*
Love so amazing, so divine,

C#m *A⁶* *F#m* *B* *E*
Demands my soul, my life, my all.