

# The Power of the Cross

SAB with opt. Orchestra

Words and Music by  
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① Slowly, expressively ♩ = 76

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-3. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Dynamics: *mp*, *mf*.

② Slow but steady ♩ = 62

Musical notation for the second system, measures 4-7. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Dynamics: *mp*. Includes a triplet and *rit e dim* marking.

8 SA *p*

Musical notation for the third system, measures 8-11. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Dynamics: *p*, *mp*. Includes lyrics:  
① O to see the dawn of the dark - est day;  
② O to see the pain writ - ten on your face

12 *p*

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 12-15. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Dynamics: *p*. Includes lyrics:  
Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.  
Bear - ing the aw - some weight of sin.

□ indicates CD track number.

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16 SA

Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then  
 B *p* ev'ry bit - ter thought, ev - ry e - vil deed

20 *mf*

nailed to a cross of wood. This the  
*mf* crew - ning your blood - stain'd brow. *mf*

24

pow'r of the cross: Christ be -

28

came \_\_\_\_\_ sin for us. \_\_\_\_\_ Took the

32

*cresc.* blame, \_\_\_\_\_ bore the wrath; We *f*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

35

stand for - giv - en at \_\_\_\_\_ the cross. *mf* (4)

*mf*

*mf*

3

39 *p*

Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be-

*p*

43 *mp*

neath quakes as its Ma - ker bows His head.

*mp*

*mp*

48 *sub. mf*

Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to

*sub. mf*

*sub. mf*

51 *f*

life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry

*f*

54 (5) *p*

cry. This — the pow'r —

3

57

— of the cross: — Christ — be -

60

came \_\_\_\_\_ sin for us. \_\_\_\_\_

63

*mf* Took the blame, \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.* bore the

*mf* *cresc.*

66

wrath; We stand for - giv - en at \_\_\_\_\_ the

*f* 6

*f*

69 *mf*

cross. *mf* This the pow'r—

This the pow'r— of the

*mf*

72 *cresc.*

— of the cross: *cresc.* Christ was

cross: Son of God,

*cresc.*

75 *f* 7

slain for us.

*f*

*f* *ff*

78 *f*

*f* O to see my name

81

writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - f'ring

85

I am free. Death — is crushed — to



88

death, life is mine to live,

91

8

won through Your self - less love! This the

95

pow'r of the cross:

98

— Son of God, ————— slain for

101

*cresc.*

us. —————

What a love, —————

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

104

*ff*

— what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at ————— the

*ff*

*ff*



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108 9 *f* *cresc.*

cross. What a love, what a

*f* *cresc.*

*f* *cresc.*

112 *ff*

cost! We stand for-giv - en at the

*ff*

*ff*

3 3 3

116 *rit.* *a tempo*

cross.

*rit.* *a tempo* *sfz*