

# The Power Of The Cross

## Verse 1

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.  
This the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath;  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

## Verse 2

O, to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Every bitter thought, every evil deed  
Crowning the bloodstained brow.  
This the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath;  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

## Verse 3

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath  
Quakes as the Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
“Finished!” the victory cry.  
This the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath;  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

## Verse 4

O, to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love!  
This the power of the cross:  
Son of God slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.