

## This Dear Cross

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1. A - bove the hills of time the Cross is gleam - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. The Cross, O Christ, Thy won - drous Love re - veal - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. And now we wait to meet Thee in the air, Dear Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

Fair as the sun when night has turned to day; \_\_\_\_\_  
 A - wakes our hearts as with the light of morn; \_\_\_\_\_  
 To serve for - ev - er in our heav'n - ly place; \_\_\_\_\_

And from it Love's pure light is rich - ly stream - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
 And par - don o'er our sin - ful selves is steal - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
 To rule and reign, as Thou art wor - shiped and a - dored; \_\_\_\_\_

To cleanse the heart and ban - ish sin a - way. \_\_\_\_\_  
 As spi - rits, dead, in Christ have been re - born. \_\_\_\_\_  
 We'll be the tro - phies of Je - ho - vah's Grace. \_\_\_\_\_

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To this dear Cross the eyes of men are turn - ing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Like ech - oes to sweet hymns of joy, re - ply - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thy Cross ful - filled God's plan hid in a Mys - ter - y, \_\_\_\_\_

To - day, as in \_\_\_\_\_ the a - ges lost to sight; \_\_\_\_\_  
 Our hearts, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make an - swer to Thy Love; \_\_\_\_\_  
 To pur - chase us, \_\_\_\_\_ who trust Thy Blood shed there: \_\_\_\_\_

And so for Thee, O Christ, men's hearts are yearn - ing \_\_\_\_\_  
 And we will love Thee with a love un - dy - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thy pay - ment for the Sin through - out man's his - tor - y; \_\_\_\_\_

As sin - wrecked sin - ners long for cleans - ing might.  
 'Til we are gath - ered to Thy throne a - bove.  
 God's Love and Grace so clear - ly to de - clare.