

# In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*May it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6:14*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains five verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with some words hyphenated across lines.

1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing  
 2. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, there for  
 3. When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
 4. When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and  
 5. Bane and bless - ing, pain and pleas - ure, by the

o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of  
 all was grace made free, none de - serv - ing,  
 ceive and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the  
 love up - on my way, from the cross the  
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 yet re - ceiv - ing life through death at Cal - va - ry.  
 cross for - sake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.  
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

TEXT: John Bowring, 1825

MUSIC: Ithamar Conkey, 1849

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