

232 - The Power of the Cross (Oh, to See the Dawn)

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Key: B \flat major (w/ opt. modulation to C major) - 4/4, 2/4

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INTRO **E \flat F B \flat 2** | **B \flat F7sus B \flat 2** | **E \flat B \flat** | **F7sus F7**

VERSE 1

E \flat F B \flat 2 **B \flat F7sus B \flat 2**
| Oh, to see the dawn | of the darkest day;

E \flat B \flat Cm7 E \flat maj7 Fsus F
| Christ on the road to | Cal- va- ry;

E \flat F B \flat 2 **B \flat F7sus B \flat 2**
| Tried by sinful men, | torn and beaten, then

E \flat B \flat E \flat maj7 Fsus F
| Nailed to a cross of | wood.

CHORUS 1

B \flat E \flat F B \flat 2 B \flat E \flat F B \flat 2
This the | power of the | cross: Christ be- | came sin for | us;

B \flat E \flat C F B \flat E \flat Fsus F B \flat B \flat
Took the | blame, bore the | wrath; We | stand forgiven at the | cross! |

TURN-
AROUND **E \flat F B \flat 2** | **B \flat F7sus B \flat 2** | **E \flat B \flat** | **F7sus F7**

VERSE 2 Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought, every evil deed Crowning Your blood-stained brow.

VERSE 3 Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the victory cry!

VERSE 4 Oh, 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!

CHORUS 2 This the power of the cross; Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross!

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MOD.

Gsus G

VERSE 4

F G C2	C G7sus C2
Oh, to see my name	written in the wounds,
F C	Dm7 Fmaj7 Gsus G
For through Your suffering	I am free.
F G C2	C G7sus C2
Death is crushed to death,	life is mine to live,
F C Fmaj7	Gsus G
Won through Your self- less	love!

CHORUS 2

C F G	C
This the power of the	cross;
F G	C
Son of God slain for	us.
F D	G
What a love, what a	cost!
C F Gsus G	C G Am
We stand forgiven at the	cross!
G C F Gsus G	C C
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C D G2 **G D7sus G2**
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C G Am7 Cmaj7 Dsus D
| Christ on the road to | Cal- va- ry;

C D G2 **G D7sus G2**
| Tried by sinful men, | torn and beaten, then

C G Cmaj7 Dsus D
| Nailed to a cross of | wood.

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G C A D G C Dsus D G G
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TURN-AROUND

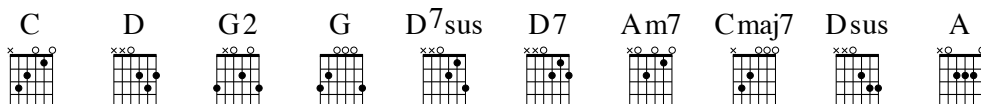
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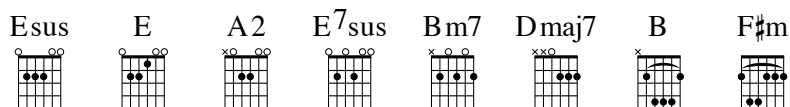
Esus E

VERSE 4

D E A2	A E7sus A2
Oh, to see my name	written in the wounds,
D A	Bm7 Dmaj7 Esus E
For through Your suffering	I am free.
D E A2	A E7sus A2
Death is crushed to death,	life is mine to live,
D A Dmaj7 Esus E	
Won through Your self- less	love!

CHORUS 2

A D E	A
This the power of the	cross;
D E	A
Son of God slain for	us.
D B	E
What a love, what a	cost!
A D Esus E	A E F#m
We stand forgiven at the	cross!
E A D Esus E	A A
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