

FAITHFUL CROSS

VERSES *Moderato* (♩ = ca. 70)

Melody

Keyboard

Fm C/E Cm/E♭

1. Who shall dare to sing the prais - es Of the gal - lows tree whose
 2. Might - y is the arm of Cae - sar Who to God's own name pre -
 3. "Bet - ter one life than the na - tion," Ar - gue those who plot and
 4. Love's as - tound - ing trans - for - ma - tion Gilds the in - stru - ment of
 5. Lift - ed up, his heart laid o - pen, Robbed of breath, his bod - y

B♭/D B♭m/D♭ Fm/C

1. limbs Bore the car - pen - ter of Naz - 'reth,
 2. tends. Strong the i - ron of the ar - row,
 3. arm. Guard - ing their civ - i - li - za - tion:
 4. death, Love con - founds so - phis - ti - ca - tion,
 5. torn, Still his arms re - call the rain - bow

B♭m7 B♭m/G Csus4 C Fm

1. Tree whose wood was borne by him? Sing as his dear blood and
 2. Strong - er still the oak that bends. Christ's the em - pire un - like
 3. Vi - o - lence and threats of harm. Thus are proph - ets' voic - es
 4. Takes a - way the cyn - ic's breath. Ev - er shun - ning pow'r and
 5. Prom - is - ing a world re - born. Gaz - ing on the cross, look

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C/E Cm/Eb Bb/D

1. spir - it, Min - gling with the air and earth,
 2. oth - ers, All must put a - way the sword.
 3. si - lenced. Priv - i - lege that fears its loss
 4. glo - ry, Love has stripped the cross of shame,
 5. up - ward, 'til his heart ar - rests the glance,

Bbm/Db Fm/C Bbm7 Db Eb

1. Make the tree a new cre - a - tion, Re - cre - ate the u - ni -
 2. Here the king be - comes the ser - vant. He who wash - es feet is
 3. Sum - mons ser - vants of the vio - lence, Forg - es nails and builds the
 4. So God saved the hu - man sto - ry, Tak - ing hu - man flesh and
 5. And his arms di - rect us out - ward To the world, with heal - ing

1, 3 Fm Bb/F Fm Bb/F 2, 4, 5 Fm Eb/G

1. verse.
 3. cross.
 2. Lord.
 4. name.
 5. hands.

1, 3 2, 4, 5

REFRAIN

Ab Eb/G Gb6

Ris - ing from the earth to heav - en, Stretched be - tween the mud and

Db/F Dbm/Fb Abm/Eb

stars, Ter - ri - ble in pain and pur - pose,

Fb Dbm7 Dbm/Bb Ebsus4 Eb Ab Eb/G

Beau - ti - ful the wood - en bars. Root - ed in the glades of E - den,

Chords: G \flat , D \flat /F, D \flat m/F \flat

Tree that shaped the sav - ing ark, Light your frail hu - man

Chords: A \flat m/E \flat , D \flat m/F \flat , D \flat m, E \flat m, A \flat

bur - den: He the light un - dimmed by dark.

Chords: Fm, B \flat /F, Fm7, B \flat /F, D.C. to Verses 3, 5

1, 2

Final

Chords: Fm7, B \flat /F, Fm