

FAITHFUL CROSS

Verses: *Moderato* (♩ = ca. 70)



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



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



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



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,



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



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. verse. 3. cross. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Lord. 4. name. 5. hands. |
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FAITHFUL CROSS, cont. (2)

Refrain

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

Baritone

stars, Ter - ri - ble in pain and pur - pose, Beau - ti - ful the wood - en

bars. — Root - ed in the glades of E - den, Tree that shaped the sav - ing

ark, Light your frail — hu - man bur - den: He the light un - dimmed by

	1, 2	D.C. to Vss. 3, 5	Final
	3	2	3

dark.