Behold the Cross

Based on the Good Friday Liturgy

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INTRO (q = ca. 84)

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VERSES 1-3

1. Behold the cross
2. Nails in his hands,
3. Eyes that won’t see,

D Gm D Gm D Gm

1. on which was hung life’s very Lord, God’s only Son; Mary’s own
2. nails in his feet, a traitor kiss upon his cheek; and his pierced
3. ears that won’t hear, lips that deny the friend once so dear; slowly he

D Gm D F♯m G A Bm

1. so cold and still, help-less before her on Calvary hill.
2. now broken in two, love crucified for me and for you.
3. and captures your eye, then passes on to Cal’ry to die.

Em7 Bm E7 Em7 D add9/F# G Gm D

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VERSE 4

4. Be - hold the cross of Christ in our midst: all those who bear his wounds in their flesh. Suf - f'ring for crimes of mercy and peace, signs of the king-dom on Cal - va - ry street.

Gm | I-2 | Gm
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D | Dadd9/C# | D

Gm | Bm | F#m | G | D | Bm | F#m
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G | A | A#7 | Bm | Em7 | Bm | E7
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Em7 | Dadd9/F# | G | Gm | D | Gm | D | Gm
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VERSE 5

5. Behold the cross on which was hung life’s very
D    Gm    D    Gm    D

5. Lord, God’s only Son; Mary’s own babe, so
F#m    G    A    Bm    Em7

5. cold and so still, helpless before her on Calvary
Bm    E7    Em7    Dadd9/F#    G    Gm

5. hill.
D    Gm    D    Gm    D