

When we survey the wondrous cross (Alternate Tune)

Praise of the Lord — His Suffering

101b

The musical score is written for four staves in a 4-part setting. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some half notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

1. When we sur - vey the won - drous cross
On which the Lord of glo - ry died,
Our rich - est gain we count but loss,
And pour con - tempt on all our pride.

2. Our God forbid that we should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, our Lord;
All the vain things that charm us most,
We'd sacrifice them to His blood.
3. There from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flowed mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. His dying crimson, from His head
Spreads o'er His body on the tree;
To all the world then am I dead,
And all the world is dead to me.
5. Were the whole realm of nature ours,
That were an offering far too small;
Love that transcends our highest pow'rs,
Demands our heart, our life, our all.