

Though Christ a thousand times

Union with Christ — One with Him

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1. Though Christ a thou - sand times In Beth - le - hem be born,
 5 If He's not born in thee Thy soul is still for - lorn. The
 9 Cross on Gol - go - tha, Will nev - er save thy soul; The
 13 Cross in thine own heart, A - lone can make thee
 16 whole. **Chorus** (C) O, Cross of Christ, I take thee In - to this heart of mine, That
 21 I to my own self may die And rise to thy life Di - vine.

2. What e'er thou lovest, man,
 That too become thou must;
 God, if thou lovest God,
 Dust, if thou lovest dust.
 Go out, God will come in;
 Die thou and let Him live;
 Be not and He will be;
 Wait and He'll all things give.

3. To bring thee to thy God,
 Love takes the shortest route;
 The way which knowledge leads,
 Is but a roundabout.
 Drive out from thee the world,
 And then thy heart shall be
 Filled with the love of God,
 And holy like as He.