

# The way of the Cross means sacrifice

The Way of the Cross — The Way of Life

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1. The way of the Cross means sa - cri - fice, As to God you yield your  
all To be laid on the al - tar, the place of death, Where fire will sure - ly  
fall. (C) 'Tis the way of the Cross, are you will - ing for this? What does bear - ing the Cross mean to  
you? You who've giv - en yourself, your all to God! To God are you whol - ly true?

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a G chord and contains the first line of the verse. The second staff continues the verse with chords G, D, C/E, C, G/B, and C. The third staff begins with a D chord, followed by D7, and then a box labeled 'Chorus' with a G chord. The fourth staff continues the chorus with chords Am, D, B7, Em, C, D7, G, and C/G G. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words in parentheses indicating alternative phrasing.

2. As the voice of song and prayer we raise,  
How easy to say, We give all;  
Till some rougher cross lies just before,  
And sterner is duty's call.

3. Do you falter then, or, true to death,  
Just die on the cross in the way,  
Till the fulness of life from the Living One  
Is filling you day by day?

4. 'Tis the plan of life, for you die to live,  
One with Jesus crucified;  
With the life alone to be lived through you,  
Of the Risen, the Glorified.