

# O Christ, what burdens bow'd Thy head

Praise of the Lord — His Suffering

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A, Bm, G, A7, G, D, A, E7, A, A7, D, A, D, G, D, A7, D.

1. O Christ, what bur - dens bow'd Thy head! Our load was laid on  
Thee; Thou stood - est in the sin - ner's stead, Didst bear all ill for  
me. A vic - tim led; Thy blood was shed; Now there's no load for me.

2. Death and the curse were in our cup,  
O Christ, 'twas full for Thee!  
But Thou hast drained the last dark drop—  
'Tis empty now for me.  
That bitter cup—love drank it up;  
Now blessings' draught for me.

3. Jehovah lifted up His rod,  
O Christ, it fell on Thee!  
Thou wast sore stricken of Thy God;  
There's not one stroke for me.  
Thy tears, Thy blood, beneath it flowed;  
Thy bruising healeth me.

4. The tempest's awful voice was heard,  
O Christ, it broke on Thee!  
Thy open bosom was my ward,  
It braved the storm for me.  
Thy form was scarred, Thy visage marred;  
Now cloudless peace for me.

5. Jehovah bade His sword awake,  
O Christ, it woke 'gainst Thee!  
Thy blood the flaming blade must slake;  
Thy heart its sheath must be—  
All for my sake, my peace to make;  
Now sleeps that sword for me.

6. For me, Lord Jesus, Thou hast died,  
And I have died in Thee;  
Thou'rt ris'n: my bands are all untied,  
And now Thou liv'st in me.  
When purified, made white, and tried,  
Thy glory then for me!