



# THE CROSS OF CHRIST

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## WHY WE SING IT

How should we view the cross of Christ? I want to suggest three responses. The first is that considering Christ on the cross should bring us to somber contrition at the weight and gruesomeness of our sin. The second is one of thankfulness, that the perfect Son of God, Jesus Christ, humbled himself to pay the debt we owed by bearing our sin on the cross. And yet, the third response is one of overwhelming joy, delight, and wonder that God shows His love for us through the cross of Christ. This song is set to an upbeat tone of victory, Christ's victory over sin and death on the cross, and our victory in him!

-Jonathan

## ROMANS 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## 1 PETER 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

## LYRICS

### Verse 1

Son of God son of man  
His life poured out for all  
See His hands see His scars  
His love can't be denied  
Our God is high and lifted up

### Chorus

It is the cross my only plea  
The blood He shed delivers me  
Our Savior's arms are open wide  
A love so great the cross of Christ

### Verse 2

Every debt all we owe  
He bears it as His own  
Brought to life we are free  
To live in Christ alone  
Our God is high and lifted up

### Bridge

See the Lamb of God  
See the Father's love  
All to Jesus we owe  
He paid it all

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