

Hymns...HELP, HOPE AND HEALING

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

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VERSE

F C F D/F# Gm C F



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
4. His dy - ing crim - son, like a robe,
5. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,

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Bb/F F F/A F C F C

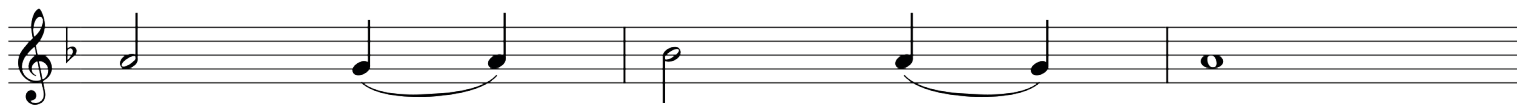


on which the Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est
save in the death of Christ, my God. All the vain
sor - row and love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such
spreads o'er His bod - y on the tree; Then I am
that were a pres - ent far too small. Love so a -

Alt. lyrics: (an of - fring)

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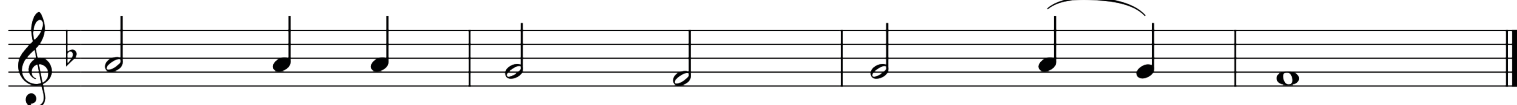
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gain I count but loss,
things that charm me most,
love and sor - row meet,
dead to all the globe,
-maz - ing, so di - vine,

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C Dm Bb C F



and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
and all the globe is dead to me.
de - mands my soul, my life, my all!



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When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

1 Peter 2:24

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When you survey the wondrous cross what do you see?

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross...

1. I _____ God's amazing _____ of _____

Ephesians 1:7, *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace*

2 Timothy 1:9, *He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.*

2. I _____ God's amazing presence of _____

2 Thessalonians 3:16, *Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.*

Romans 15:13, *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

3. I _____ God's amazing voice of _____

Colossians 1:21-22, *Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—*

1 Peter 2:9, *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

4. I _____ God's amazing blessing of _____

Isaiah 54:10, *"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.*

Ephesians 1:3-6, *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.*

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross I _____

In case you missed them...Answers: 1. See/Gift/Grace 2. Feel/Peace
3. Hear/Acceptance 4. Receive/Approval



[Story Behind The Hymn]

READ BETWEEN THE LINES

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

It is no wonder that Isaac Watts (July 17, 1674 - November 25, 1748) became a brilliant thinker, theologian, and later known as the "father of English hymnody." His parents were passionate about their Christian convictions and emphasized the highest educational standards...Isaac learned Latin at age four, Greek at age eight, studied French when he was eleven, and Hebrew when he was thirteen. He had an insatiable appetite for books and especially enjoyed rolling poetry over in his mind as a youngster. At home Isaac constantly spoke in verse, which sometimes annoyed his father...

Isaac set theology to music with hymns like "Jesus Shall Reign," "Joy to the World," "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," and "I Sing the Mighty Power of God." The grandest of all Watt's's hymns, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," and his most beloved Communion hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," are found in hymnals worldwide. The poetic genius of the little man with a big heart for God is his legacy of conviction, passion, and faith.

SOURCE

Hymns of Wonder and Worship to Remember His Love; What Wondrous Love Is This. Tada Eareckson, Joni. Wolgemuth, Robert & Bobbie Crossway Books, 2002, page 119

[Weekly Devotion Questions]

HMMM...

1. When you survey the wondrous cross, what thoughts come to your mind?
2. What do you see?
3. What do you feel?
4. What do you perceive?
5. What do you receive?