

### JUST AS I AM

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Your blood was shed for me.  
I hear you calling, "Come to me."  
O Lamb of God, I come!  
Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot;  
To You whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about  
At times conflicted, filled with doubt;  
Questions within, and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come!  
Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Restore my sight and heal mind;  
Yes, all I need, in You to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, You will receive,  
To welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Dear Lord, your promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come!  
Your love, O Jesus, knows no bounds,  
You've broken every barrier down;  
Please make me Yours, and Yours alone,

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## How Deep the Father's Love for Us (Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone)

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,  
And all the world go free?  
No, there's a cross for everyone,  
And there's a cross for me.  
The consecrated cross I'll bear  
Till death shall set me free;  
Then rise again a crown to wear,  
For there's a crown for me.

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## MATTHEW 26:47-50, 55-56

*While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. <sup>48</sup> Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him." <sup>49</sup> Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. <sup>50</sup> Jesus replied, "Do what you came for, friend." Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him. <sup>55</sup> In that hour Jesus said to the crowd, "Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? Every day I sat in the temple courts teaching, and you did not arrest me. <sup>56</sup> But this has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.*

## Let Us Live the Cross Together

Let us live the cross together,  
sharing in Christ's sufferings.  
Then to share his resurrection,  
and the power of life it brings.  
Taking up our cross, we follow  
by his grace and by his word.  
Gladly sharing all we're bearing  
for the glory of the Lord.

Let us live the cross together,  
Counting loss what once was gain.  
Don't despair in times of trouble,  
For the joy outweighs the pain.  
Taking up our cross, we follow  
by his grace and by his word.  
Gladly sharing all we're bearing  
for the glory of the Lord.

Let us live the cross together,  
for we know it's not in vain.  
Confident in faith we sing, "To  
live is Christ to die is gain."  
Taking up our cross, we follow  
by his grace and by his word.  
Gladly sharing all we're bearing  
for the glory of the Lord.

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## LUKE 23:23-25, 32-38, 44-46

*But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. <sup>24</sup> So Pilate decided to grant their demand. <sup>25</sup> He released Barabbas who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will. <sup>32</sup> Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. <sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. <sup>35</sup> The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One." <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar <sup>37</sup> and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." <sup>38</sup> There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. <sup>44</sup> It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, <sup>45</sup> for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup> Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.*