When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

As performed by Ordinary Time

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I've sacrificed them to His blood.

The cross by faith I see
Within its shadow I will hide
His blood avails for me
For me the Prince of Glory died

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my life, my soul, my all.

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