

LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

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7b THE GLORY OF THE CROSS

We glory in Your cross, O Christ,
Your cross of suffering shame.
It shines with dazzling radiance now,
in tribute to Your Name.

The painful torture of the cross,
pronouncing guilty blame,
was halo-ed with a glory when
it bore Your sacred frame.

And in this glory we rejoice:
The Good News which it brings,
a Gospel that with grace declares
forgiveness for our sins.

There You exchanged Your perfect life
for ours, a sordid mess.
A cross-transaction substitute,
'value' for 'worthlessness'.

Your ever-loving arms bridged out
across sin's deep abyss,
embracing sinners back to God ~
Your agony, our bliss.

So, as we contemplate Your cross,
we form a promise true:
to make Your cross our bridging hope,
and only trust in You.

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