

This Dear Cross

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1. A - bove the hills of time the Cross is gleam - ing, _____
 2. The Cross, O Christ, Thy won - drous Love re - veal - ing, _____
 3. And now we wait to meet Thee in the air, Dear Lord, _____

Fair as the sun when night has turned to day; _____
 A - wakes our hearts as with the light of morn; _____
 To serve for - ev - er in our heav'n - ly place; _____

And from it Love's pure light is rich - ly stream - ing, _____
 And par - don o'er our sin - ful selves is steal - ing, _____
 To rule and reign, as Thou art wor - shiped and a - dored; _____

To cleanse the heart and ban - ish sin a - way. _____
 As spi - rits, dead, in Christ have been re - born. _____
 We'll be the tro - phies of Je - ho - vah's Grace. _____

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To this dear Cross the eyes of men are turn - ing _____
 Like ech - oes to sweet hymns of joy, re - ply - ing, _____
 Thy Cross ful - filled God's plan hid in a Mys - ter - y, _____

To - day, as in _____ the a - ges lost to sight; _____
 Our hearts, O Lord, _____ make an - swer to Thy Love; _____
 To pur - chase us, _____ who trust Thy Blood shed there: _____

And so for Thee, O Christ, men's hearts are yearn - ing _____
 And we will love Thee with a love un - dy - ing, _____
 Thy pay - ment for the Sin through - out man's his - tor - y; _____

As sin - wrecked sin - ners long for cleans - ing might.
 'Til we are gath - ered to Thy throne a - bove.
 God's Love and Grace so clear - ly to de - clare.