

the cross

"if anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me" mark 8:34

i know in life we all go through  
a lot of hurt and pain,  
but we need to think of Jesus Christ  
on the cross with all our shame

for as our Lord was hanging there,  
He bore our sin and doubts  
and the brokenness that bound our lives  
as His precious blood poured out

and in the blood that flowed that day  
is forgiveness for all our sin,  
for only Christ's blood is able to cleanse  
the deepest stain within

but oh, the pain that He went through  
in suffering on His own,  
for even the Father turned His face  
and He was left to die alone

we could never imagine the anguish  
Jesus endured upon the cross  
and the love expressed in His dying breath,  
when all we did was scoff

and nothing at all we'd ever go through  
could possibly compare  
to the horror that the cross portrays  
of our sin, our hurts and fears

for the cross of Christ reconciled us  
to our Father God above  
and the Holy Spirit empowers us  
to walk in transforming love.

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oh, the power of the cross. it conquered sin and death  
and paved the road to eternal life with our Creator.  
He, only Jesus Christ, could accomplish what no  
ordinary man could do - freeing us all from  
annihilation, ruin and regret.