

TAKE UP OUR CROSS

Verses (♩ = ca. 76)



1. Be - hold ___ the wood ___ that bears ___ our name;
 The tree ___ from which ___ sal - va - tion blooms;
 2. We em - brace ___ the sac - ri - fice,
 The bur - dens of ___ this world ___ made light;



1. be - hold ___ the nails ___ that hold ___ our sin.
 the death ___ by which ___ we're born ___ a - gain.
 2. and walk ___ the path ___ we can ___ not see.
 by ___ blood and thorn ___ we are ___ re - deemed.

Soprano *Refrain*

Alto

We take up our cross ___ and fol - low him; ___ we

Tenor

Bass

lay down our lives ___ that we ___ might ___ live. ___ We

car - ry the hope ___ of Christ ___ with - in; ___ we take up our cross ___

TAKE UP OUR CROSS, cont. (2)

1 *D.C. to Verse 2* 2 *unis. to Bridge*

and fol - low him. — Lift him high, —

unis.

3 *D.S. to Refrain* Final

We take up our cross — We take up our cross —

and fol - low — him. — *Fine*

Bridge

— lift him high, — let his name — be glo - ri - fied. —

1 2 *S* *D.S. to Refrain*
A

— Lift him high, — We take up our cross —

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