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“When I Survey” (#292, #293)

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Tune 2: O WALY WALY Appalachian (or Scottish) folk tune, collected by Cecil Sharp.

1 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.

[Mark 15:39]
[Psalm 24:7–10]
[Phil 3:8]
[Luke 9:23]

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.

[Gal 6:14]
[1 Cor 2:2]
[Eccl 1:2]
[Luke 14:26–27, 33]

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

[Matt 27:29; John 20:25; Ps 22:16]
[John 19:34]

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

[Matt 16:26]
[Matt 4:9]
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