

Commissioned by the Franconia and Lancaster Choral Singers, Hiram Hershey, Conductor

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When I survey the wondrous cross

for Alto Solo, SATB Chorus, and Keyboard or Harp

Isaac Watts, 1707

RETIREMENT from *Harmonia Sacra*
arranged by Alice Parker

Slow, pensive ♩ = 48

****** **mp** **A**

Alto Solo

When I sur-vey the_ won-drous cross On_

Soprano Alto **p unis.**

Chorus When I

Tenor Bass

Slow, pensive ♩ = 48

Keyboard* **[Harp]** **p** **pp**

5

which the_ Prince of Glo-ry died, My_ rich-est gain I_ count but loss And_

sur-vey the_ won-

The harp part (8954A) is available for sale.

* This bar of music does not appear in the original edition of the piano/vocal score.

* Octaves are sometimes added for extra resonance for performances without the full instrumental ensemble. Also, some pitches are transposed by an octave for the sake of keyboard fingering and extra resonance.

A. Solo

S
pour con - tempt on all my pride
drous cross

A
drous cross

T
On all my pride.

B
For -

pp
mf

B

A
mp
For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the

B
bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of

mp

15

death of Christ my God all the vain things that charm me

Christ my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I

A. Solo *mp* Were _

S *mp* To _ his blood.

A most, I _ sac - ri - fice them to _ his blood.

T *mp* To _ his blood.

B sac - ri - fice them _ to his blood.

21 **C** *cresc.*

the whole realm of _ na - ture mine, That _ were a _ pres - ent

* *pp* *sempre poco marc.* *cresc.*

Ah, a - - - - maz - - - -

* *pp* *sempre poco marc.* *cresc.*

Ah, a - - - - maz - - - -

pp *cresc.*

Were _ the whole realm of _ na - ture mine, That _ were a _

* *pp* *sempre poco marc.* *div.* *cresc.*

Ah, a - - - - maz - - - -

pp *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

* like bells

24 *mf* *dim.*

far_ too small; Love ___ so a - maz - ing ___ so di - vine, De -

ing love, my *p* *dim.*

ing love, my *p* *dim.*

8 pres - ent far_ too small; Love ___ so a - maz - ing, ___ so di -

ing love, my *p* *dim.*

8va

27 *mp* *rit.* *p*

mands my_ soul, my_ life, my all, My_ life, my all.

soul, my life, my all. *pp*

soul, my life, my all. *pp*

vine, *dim.* De - mands my_ soul, my_ life, my all. *pp*

soul, my life, my all. *pp*

8va *dim.* *rit.* *p* *pp*