

The Power of the Cross

SATB with opt. Instruments and Congregation*

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Quoting **HAMBURG**
by **Lowell Mason, 1824**

① Hushed, with conviction $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 54$

□ indicates CD track number.

*A reproducible congregational page is on page 12. Worship directors may also wish to invite congregations to sing on stanza 1, opening refrain, and stanza 2.

**If shorter introduction is desired, anthem may begin at measure 16.

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21 SA *mp*

O, to see the dawn

TB

mp

25 *cresc.*

of the dark - est day: Christ on the road to

cresc. poco a poco

29 *mf* *mp*

Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,

mp

mf *mp*

33

mf *dim.*

torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of

mf *dim.*

mf *dim.*

37

3

mp

This, the pow'r of the cross:

wood. This, the pow'r, the pow'r, of the cross, the

mp

This, the pow'r of the cross:

mp

42

Christ be - came sin for us,

cross: Christ be - came sin for us,

46 took the blame, _____

took the blame, bore the

49 *mf*

wrath; we stand for - giv - en at _____ the cross. _____

mf

53 *mp*

mp

mp

57 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

mp

O, to see the pain

f *poco rit.* *mp a tempo*

61

writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - *mel.* some

65 *mp*

Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
weight of sin.