

The Ultimate Sacrifice

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D

Not the thorns that pierced his head

Not the struggle up the road

Bm

Not the skin torn from his back

As he bore the cross of shame

G

Not the blood lust of the crowd

Not the sound of rebels' cheer

A

Nor the guards' verbal attack

As to Calvary they came

G

These were the acts of cruelty

D

Inflicted by sinful man

Em D/F# G

Pain much deeper than human flesh

A

Was part of the Master's plan

D

The pain of broken heart

Because He bore our guilt

Bm

While hanging on that tree

He paid our penalty

G

"Why, o why my Father

The sin God could not look upon

A

Have you forsaken me?"

Was borne for you and me

G

Beyond the acts of cruelty

D

Inflicted by sinful man

Em D/F# G

Pain much deeper than human flesh

A

Was part of the Master's plan

D

Then came the resurrection

Bm

When victory was won

^G
Now Jesus sits at God's right hand
^A
As His beloved Son

^G
We thank you Christ for what you bore
^D
For love of sinful man
^{Em} ^{D/F#} ^G
We see the marks of wounded love
^A
In the nail prints in your hands
We take our Cross and follow You