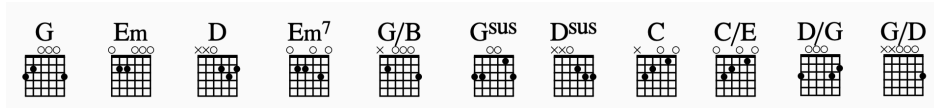


THE BATTLE AND THE BLESSING

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| G | Em D | G | Em D |

VERSE 1

G C
We did not bear the wounds that freed us
Em7 D
Or walk the road to Calvary
G/B C
We did not share Your cup of suffering
C D G
And yet we share Your victory

| G | Em D |

VERSE 2

We did not wear that heavy burden
Nor face the shame and agony
A crown of thorns was placed upon You
Now we are crowned with love and peace

| G | Gsus G |

CHORUS 1

C G D Em7
Praise the Lord, my God, now I am free
C G G/D D
At the cross Your grace took hold of me
C G D Em7
There You paid my debt, there You fought my fight
D C G/B Dsus D G
Yes, the battle was Yours and the blessing is mine

| G | Em D |

VERSE 3

You chose to be a man of sorrows
That I can be a child of God
You stood and faced this world's rejection
I stand, accepted by Your love

CHORUS 2

C G D Em7
Praise the Lord, my God, now I am free
C G G/D D
At the cross Your grace took hold of me
C G D Em7
There You paid my debt, there You fought my fight
D C G/B Dsus D Em7
Yes, the battle was Yours and the blessing is mine
D C G/B Dsus D G
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| C | D | C/E | D G/B |

| C | D Em7 Dsus | C G/B | $\frac{2}{4}$ G/D D | $\frac{4}{4}$ G | G |

VERSE 4

G Gsus
My sin was buried with the Saviour
G D/G
Now there is hope beyond the tomb
G/B C
For You were raised again in glory
C D G
And I am raised to life in You
C D G Gsus G
Forevermore to live with You!

Repeat CHORUS 1

CHORUS 4

G/B C G D Em7
Praise the Lord, my God, now I am free
C G G/D D
At the cross Your grace took hold of me
C G D Em7
There You paid my debt, there You fought my fight
D C G/B Dsus D Em7
Yes, the battle was Yours and the blessing is mine
D C G/B Dsus D Em7
Yes, the battle was Yours and the blessing is mine
D C G/B D G
Yes, the battle was Yours and the blessing is mine

| G | Em D | G | Em D | G |