

He Took the Cross

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F C7 F C7

1.He could have had an earth - ly king - dom if He had tak - en up the
2. Dead at the hands of sin - ful peo - ple, it seemed as if our Lord had
3. He could have come to us in ven - geance; but, He came to a vir - gin

F Gm7

sword; For, then a throng of re - pressed peo - ple would have most glad - ly called Him
lost. He could have called a host of an - gels; but, Je - sus paid sin's aw - ful
womb To be - come one of us and die for us to cre - ate an emp - ty

C7 Bb C7 F Bb

Lord. He could have fought off Rome and won a vic - to - ry; But, in -
cost. What looked like a de - feat in the day of His de - mise Was a
tomb. Now, He is not a king who on - ly used to be. Je - sus

Chorus

Gm7 C7

stead, He took the Cross and died for you and me.
 vic - t'ry for us all and now we re - a - lize
 lives: His king - dom is for all e - ter - ni - ty. He took the

F Bb F Bb F

Cross, turned ha - tred in - to lov - ing Dy - ing in - to liv - ing when He

Gm7 C7 F Bb F Bb

died on Cal - va - ry. He took the Cross, turned sor - row in - to sing - ing, weak - ness in - to

F Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7 F

pow - er to make us all that we should be. Life is ours since Je - sus took the Cross.