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GLORY IN THE CROSS

The Cross is such a simple thing,
Yet of it men do talk and sing.

It is a ladder to the skies,
On which a mounting soul may rise,

It is a sign-board on the road,
To Cheer us with our weary load.

It is a key that fits the door
To joyousness forever more.

It signals to the human race
That God in mercy offers grace.

To some it is a stumbling block
That causes men to curse and mock;

To others who their sins bemoan
It can be a stepping stone.

To voyagers its sturdy form
Becomes an anchor in the storm.

A hammer, it has won renown
By battering old oppressions down.

Gripped by still others as a sword,
It has won battles for the Lord.

Dragged as a plowshare thru the heart;
New furrows cause the grain to start.

It is a tree upon a hill,
Whose fruit the hungry heart can fill.

It is a window for the soul;
'Tis medicine to make one whole.

The Cross is such a simple thing,
And yet it touches everything.

We cannot feel that such a sign
Is other than a power divine.

It is a beacon ever lit
By one who identified with it.

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The Cross of Christ will always be an offence to the natural man.