

Hallelujah for the Cross

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1. The cross it stand - eth fast, Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

lu - jah! De - fy - ing eve - ry blast, Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

lu - jah! The winds of hell have blown, The world its hate hath

shown, Yet it is not o - ver - thrown, Hal - le - lu - jah for the

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Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -
cross! Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

lu - jah for the cross! Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah for the cross! Hal-le-lu-jah for the cross! Hal-le-lu-jah,

lu-jah, It shall nev-er suf-fer loss!

hal-le-lu-jah, It shall nev-er suf-fer, nev-er suf-fer loss!

Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah for the cross! Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, It shall nev-er suf-fer loss!

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features three systems of vocal lines (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) and piano accompaniment. The first system includes the lyrics 'lu - jah for the cross! Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah for the cross! Hal-le-lu-jah for the cross! Hal-le-lu-jah,'. The second system includes 'lu-jah, It shall nev-er suf-fer loss!' and 'hal-le-lu-jah, It shall nev-er suf-fer, nev-er suf-fer loss!'. The third system includes 'Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah for the cross! Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, It shall nev-er suf-fer loss!'. The score concludes with a double bar line.

2. It is the old cross still, Hallelujah, hallelujah!
 Its triumph let us tell, Hallelujah, hallelujah!
 The grace of God here shone Thro' Christ the blessed Son.
 Who did for sin atone, Hallelujah, for the cross!

3. 'Twas here the debt was paid, Hallelujah, hallelujah!
 Our sins on Jesus laid, Hallelujah, hallelujah!
 So round the cross we sing Of Christ our offering,
 Of Christ our living King. Hallelujah for the cross!