In the Cross of Christ I Glory

God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 6:14

1. In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time. All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

2. When the woes of life o’er take me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross for sake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

3. When the sun of bliss is beam ing Light and love up on my way, From the cross, the radiant stream ing Adds more luster to the day.

4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure By the cross are sanctified. Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

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