47. (A. & M. 108.)

WHEN I survey the wondrous Cross On which the Prince of Glory died,

My richest gain I count but loss,

And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it LORD, that I should boast, Save in the Cross of CHRIST my GOD ;

All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His Blood.

See from His Head, His Hands, His Feet, Sorrow and love flow mingling down :

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or, thorns compose so rich a crown ?

Where the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small ;

Love so amazing, so Divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all !

To CHRIST, Who won for sinners grace By bitter grief and anguish sore, Be praise from all the ransomed race For ever and for evermore. Amen.

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