

Empty Cross

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C G EmDmC C

Voice

You weren't saved by a cross stand - ing
wood of the cross saved your
suf - fer - ing ag - on - y

Piano

5 G C F Dm C

bare on a hill Like the cross we so of - ten dis - play You were
soul on that day But His life that was giv - en a - way See the
there on that cross See His face, see His blood, see His pain You were

8 C Am G Em Dm C F Dm

saved by a man hang - ing there on that cross To be raised from an emp - ty
stain of His blood on the wood of the cross See the grave where His bod - y was
saved by the man hang - ing there on that cross To be raised from His emp - ty



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11 C C G C

grave laid grave (2) Not the stone (3) See His of the tomb (4) Not the will raise you up one great day But the

14 F Dm C Am G Em Dm C

life that walked out of that grave You weren't saved by an emp - ty cross on that day Nor

18 F Dm C Am

raised by an emp - ty grave You were saved by the man Who gave His

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21 G Em Dm C F Dm C

life on that cross We'll be raised be-cause He rose from that grave He is

24 C G Am C F C

ris - en, He is liv - ing, Hal-le - lu - jah a - men He is Sav - ior, our Re-deem - er, Hal-le-

27 1. Am G 2. Am G C

-lu - jah a - men He is -lu - jah - a - men You weren't saved by a cross stand-ing

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30 G C F Dm C

bare on a hill Like the cross we so of - ten dis - play You weren't

33 C Am G Em Dm C F Dm

saved by an emp - ty cross on that day We won't be raised by an emp - ty

36 C Am G Em Dm C

grave You were saved by the man Who gave His life on that cross We'll be

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39 F Dm C F Dm C

raised because He rose from that grave!

rit. *f*

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You weren't saved by a cross stand-ing bare on a hill Like the
wood of the cross saved your soul on that day But His
suf - fer-ing ag-on - y there on that cross See His

6 F Dm C C Am G Em Dm C

cross we so of - ten dis - play You were saved by a man hang-ing there on that cross To be
life that was giv - en a - way See the stain of His blood on the wood of the cross See the
face, see His blood, see His pain You were saved by the man hang-ing there on that cross To be

10 F Dm C C G C

raised from an emp - ty grave (2) Not the stone of the tomb will raise you up one great day But the
grave where His bod-y was laid (3) See His
raised from His emp - ty grave (4) Not the

14 F Dm C Am G Em Dm C

life that walked out of that grave You weren't saved by an emp - ty cross on that day Nor

18 F Dm C Am G Em Dm C

raised by an emp - ty grave You were saved by the man Who gave His life on that cross We'll be

22 F Dm C C G Am C

raised because He rose from that grave He is ris-en, He is liv-ing, Hal-le - lu-jah a-men He is

26 F C 1. Am G 2. Am G C

Sav-ior, our Re-deem-er, Hal-le-lu-jah a-men He is -lu-jah-a-men You weren't saved by a cross stand-ing

30 G C F Dm C Am

bare on a hill Like the cross we so of-ten dis - play You weren't saved by an emp - ty

34 G Em Dm C F Dm C Am

cross on that day We won't be raised by an empty grave You were saved by the man Who gave His

38 G Em Dm C F Dm C F Dm C rit.

life on that cross We'll be raised because He rose from that grave!

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Key: C
92 BPM
Time: 6/4



Intro

| C | G Em Dm C

Verse 1

 C G C
You weren't saved by a cross standing bare on a hill

 F Dm C
Like the cross we so often display

 C Am G Em Dm C
You were saved by a man hanging there on that cross

 F Dm C
To be raised from an empty grave

Verse 2

 C G C
Not the wood of the cross saved your soul on that day

 F Dm C
But His life that was given away

 C Am G Em Dm C
See the stain of His blood on the wood of the cross

 F Dm C
See the grave where His body was laid

Verse 3

 C G C
See His suffering agony there on that cross

 F Dm C
See His face, see His blood, see His pain

 C Am G Em Dm C
You were saved by the man hanging there on that cross

 F Dm C
To be raised from His empty grave

Verse 4

C **G** **C**
Not the stone of the tomb will raise you up one great day
F **Dm** **C**
But the life that walked out of that grave
C **Am** **G** **Em Dm C**
You weren't saved by an empty cross on that day
F **Dm** **C**
Nor raised by His empty grave
C **Am** **G** **Em Dm C**
You were saved by the man Who gave His life on that cross
F **Dm** **C**
We'll be raised because He rose from that grave

Bridge (2 X)

C **G** **Am** **C**
He is risen, He is living, hallelujah amen
F **C** **Am** **G**
He is Savior, our Redeemer, hallelujah amen

Verse 5

C **G** **C**
You weren't saved by a cross standing bare on a hill
F **Dm** **C**
Like the cross we so often display
C **Am** **G** **Em Dm C**
You weren't saved by an empty cross on that day
F **Dm** **C**
We won't be raised by an empty grave
C **Am** **G** **Em Dm C**
You were saved by the man Who gave His life on that cross
F **Dm** **C** | **F Dm** | **C**
We'll be raised because He rose from that grave

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{c: Intro}

[|] [C] [|] [G] [Em] [Dm] [C]

{c: Verse 1}

You weren't [C]saved by a cross standing [G]bare on a [C]hill
Like the [F]cross we so [Dm]often dis[C]play
You were [C]saved by a [Am]man hanging [G]there [Em]on [Dm]that
[C]cross
To be [F]raised from an [Dm]empty [C]grave

{c: Verse 2}

Not the [C]wood of the cross saved your [G]soul on that [C]day
But His [F]life that was [Dm]given a[C]way
See the [C]stain of His [Am]blood on the [G]wood [Em]of [Dm]the
[C]cross
See the [F]grave where His [Dm]body was [C]laid

{c: Verse 3}

See His [C]suffering agony [G]there on that [C]cross
See His [F]face, see His [Dm]blood, see His [C]pain
You were [C]saved by the [Am]man hanging [G]there [Em]on [Dm]that
[C]cross
To be [F]raised from His [Dm]empty [C]grave

{c: Verse 4}

Not the [C]stone of the tomb will raise you [G]up one great [C]day
But the [F]life that walked [Dm]out of that [C]grave
You weren't [C]saved by an [Am]empty [G]cross [Em]on [Dm]that [C]day
Nor [F]raised by His [Dm]empty [C]grave
You were [C]saved by the [Am]man Who gave His [G]life [Em]on [Dm]that
[C]cross
We'll be [F]raised because He [Dm]rose from that [C]grave

{c: Bridge (2 X)}

He is [C]risen, He is [G]living, halle[Am]lujah a[C]men
He is [F]Savior, our Re[C]deemer, halle[Am]lujah a[G]men

{c: Verse 5}

You weren't [C]saved by a cross standing [G]bare on a [C]hill
Like the [F]cross we so [Dm]often dis[C]play
You weren't [C]saved by an [Am]empty [G]cross [Em]on [Dm]that [C]day
We won't be [F]raised by an [Dm]empty [C]grave

You were [C]saved by the [Am]man Who gave His [G]life [Em]on [Dm]that
[C]cross
We'll be [F]raised because He [Dm]rose from that [C]grave [||] [F]
[Dm] [||] [C]

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