

The Way of the Cross

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1 The way of the cross means sac - ri - fice, As to God you yield your
2. As the voice of song and prayer we raise, How easy to say, "We give
3. Do you falter then, or, true to death, Just die on the cross in the
4. 'Tis the place of life— for you die to live, One with Je - sus cru - ci-

all; To be laid on the al - tar, the place of death, Where fire will sure - ly fall.
all!" Till some rough - er cross lies just be - fore, And stern - er is du - ty's call.
way, Till the full - ness of life from the Liv - ing One Is fill - ing you day by day?
- fied; With the life a - lone to be lived thro' you, Of the ris - en, the glo - ri - fied!

Refrain

'Tis the way of the cross! are you will - ing for this? What does bear - ing the cross mean to

you? You who've giv - en your - self, your all, to God! To God are you whol - ly true?