

# Message of the Cross

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DRUM FILL - INTRO Bb Cm7 F7 Bb2

## CHORUS

Bb2 Cm7 F7/Bb Bb2  
Hope for the hurting, peace for the lost Mercy was spoken when love paid the cost  
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Sin was defeated, Grace won for us -- This is the message of the cross

## VERSE 1

Bb Bb/D Eb Bb/D F F/A Bb  
On the hill of Calv'ry high Where Jesus bled and died  
Bb/D Eb Bb/D F Gm Eb Bb Fsus F  
And love came down and took my place Now I'm covered by His grace

## VERSE 2

Bb Bb/D Eb Bb/D F F/A Bb  
From the tomb He rose again Conquering death, removing shame  
Bb/D Eb Bb/D F Gm Eb F/A Bb2  
And now we live redeemed, set free Safe for all eternity

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## BRIDGE

Bb/D Eb Bb/D Gm F/A Bb Gm Bb/D F F/A  
Lift His name on high, He's the risen King! By His blood we've been made new (**piano only**)  
Gm Eb Bb/D F Gm F/A Bb2 Bb/D Eb Eb F/A Bb2  
Let the Heavens roar! Let our praises ring As our lives begin anew our lives begin anew

## KEY CHANGE (F# transition chord)

Guitar SOLO B2 C#m7 F#7/B B2 B2 C#m7 F#7 B2

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F#7 B2 F#7 (**chop!**) G B2  
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