

Commissioned by the Chancel Choir celebrating the newly renovated sanctuary of Mt. Zion United
Methodist Church, Marietta, Georgia, Robert Fraumann, Director of Music Ministries

Beyond the Cross

SATB divisi*

Adapted from scripture

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18 Steady, with feeling ♩ = 66

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The piece begins with a forte (f) chord in the right hand and a single note in the left hand. It then moves to a mezzo-forte (mf) section with a more complex harmonic texture. The introduction concludes with a crescendo leading into the vocal entry.

First line of the hymn, measures 4-7. The vocal part (SA) enters with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Son of God be-came a man; born a King, he died a".

Second line of the hymn, measures 8-11. The vocal part continues with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Lamb. For our sin, he bled and died; Son of".

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God was cru - ci - fied. On Cal - va - ry, he — took our

TB

14

pain, the sin - ner's soul he would re - claim! — Be - yond the

mf

17

cross, — our Lord would live a - gain; be - yond the cross, — the

20 *f*

mes - sage of his grace. Be - yond his death, the

22

hope of life e - ter - nal; the joy that we shall see him face to

24

face, be - yond the cross!

mp

(19)

27

mf

Hal - le - lu - jah! to the

mf

30

Lamb.

Glo - ry to the great I AM! Heav - en's

33

prais - es now we sing — to our Sav - ior, Lord and

36 *Building*

King. Through his death, a vic - to - ry; we shall

Building

39 *f*

live e - ter - nal - ly! Be - yond the cross, our

f

42

Lord would live a - gain; be - yond the cross, the

44

mes - sage of his grace. Be - yond his death, the

46

hope of life e - ter - nal; the joy that we shall see him face to

48

(20)

ff

face, be - yond the cross! Our

ff

50

Lord would live a - gain; be - yond the cross, _____ the

52

mes - sage of _____ his grace. Be - yond his death, _____ the

54

hope of life _____ e - ter - nal; the joy that we shall see him face to