

# Though Christ a thousand time

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Though Christ a thousand times  
In Bethlehem be born,  
If He's not born in thee  
Thy soul is still forlorn.  
The Cross on Golgotha,  
Will never save thy soul;  
The Cross in thine own heart,  
Alone can make thee whole.

### Refrain

*O, Cross of Christ, I take thee  
Into this heart of mine,  
That I to my own self may die  
And rise to thy life Divine.*

What e'er thou lovest, man,  
That too become thou must;  
God, if thou lovest God,  
Dust, if thou lovest dust.  
Go out, God will come in;  
Die thou and let Him live;  
Be not and He will be;  
Wait and He'll all things give.

### Refrain

To bring thee to thy God,  
Love takes the shortest route;  
The way which knowledge leads,  
Is but a roundabout.  
Drive out from thee the world,  
And then thy heart shall be  
Filled with the love of God,  
And holy like as He.

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