

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

about this hymn:

Words: Isaac Watts Music: Lowell Mason

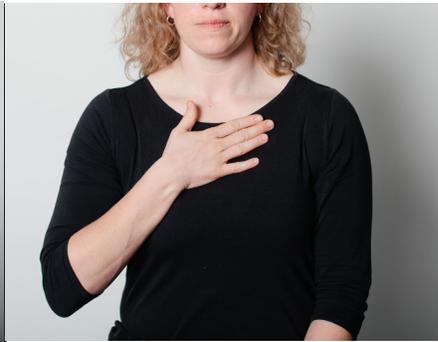
Long ago, a man named Isaac Watts was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words a hymn called "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" We're going to learn a verse from it.

God's people want to love God most of all. They want everything that they are and they have to be a gift of love back to Him. Even if the whole realm of nature--that is, the whole world--was theirs to have and to give, it would be too small a gift of love to give back to Him for all He has done for them. He loved them while they were still sinners. He loved them enough to send His own dear Son to suffer and die for their sins. Nothing less than their soul, their life, their all, is a big enough present to offer back to Him in thanks!



Whole, All

Left flat hand rests on back of right flat hand. Right flat hand is then brought up and around left hand and pivots so that back of right hand rests in left palm.



Mine, My

Right "5" hand is placed on chest.



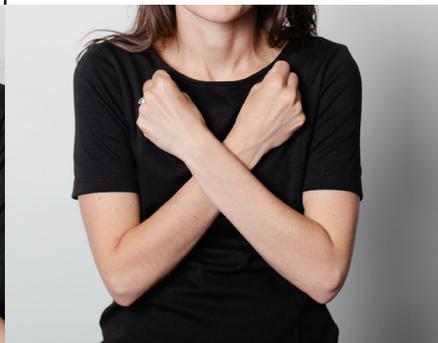
Present

Both modified "Z" hands are held at chest, then brought down and forward, as if giving something to someone.



Small

Right bent hand is held above left flat hand. It is brought down close to left hand, without touching a few times.



Love

Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.



Divine

Right "H" hand, palm facing left, slides from heel to fingertips of left flat hand, palm up, changing into a flat hand as it moves down left palm.



Demands

Bent right index finger is thrust into left flat palm, which is facing right. In this position, pull both hands towards body.



Soul

Touch the thumbs and index fingers of both "T" hands to each other, right hand above left, palms facing each other. Draw hands apart in an upward motion.



Life

Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.

Hear, O Hear

Hear, O hear, O Israel,

Hear, O hear, O Israel,

The LORD your God, the LORD is one.

Love the LORD our God with all your heart,

Love the LORD our God with all your soul,

Love the LORD our God with all your strength.

Deuteronomy Six, verses four through five.

about this Bible verse:

Words adapted from Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Constance Dever © 2011

These verses tell us that the LORD is one--He's the one, true God. Moses first spoke these words to the people of Israel, but they are true for all who want to be God's people. He wants His people to love Him with their heart, soul and strength--that means all of themselves.

Hear, O Hear: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

PFI NIV Songs 12, Track 9



Hear
Cupped right hand is placed behind right ear.



Israel
Pinky of right "I" hand touches the right then left side of the chin.



LORD
Both "X" hands, held near sides with palms facing up, move upward and outward in circles simultaneously.



God
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



Love
Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.



All
Left flat hand rests on back of right flat hand. Right flat hand is then brought up and around left hand and pivots so that back of right hand rests in left palm.



Heart
Middle fingers are used to traced out the shape of a heart on upper left chest.



Soul
Touch the thumbs and index fingers of both "T" hands to each other, right hand above left, palms facing each other. Draw hands apart in an upward motion.



Strength
Both "S" hands, palms facing body, are thrust forward and up in unison.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, v.4

D A D Em D A D G D D

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross, On which the Prince of glo - ry
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a pres - ent far too

8 A D A D Em D A D

died, My rich - est gain I count but loss,
 small: Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,

13 A Bm Em7 A¹³ A⁷ D

And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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Hear, O Hear

The musical score is written in G minor, 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the first six measures, with lyrics: "Hear, O hear, O Is - ra - el, Hear, O hear, O Is - ra - el, The LORD our God, the LORD is one,". The second staff contains measures 7-10, with lyrics: "Love the LORD our God with all your heart, Love the LORD your God with all your soul,". The third staff contains measures 11-14, with lyrics: "Love the LORD our God with all your strength. Deu-ter -on - o - my— Six, ver-ses four thru' five.".

Chords: Gm, Cm⁷ Gm, D, Gm, D⁷ Gm, Gm, D, Gm, D, Gm, D, Gm.

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