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Slowly with expression

mf *rit.*

VOICE

1. Cross of pure un - sel - fish blood, Em - blem of man's broth - er - hood.
2. Cross that's borne by gen - tle ones 'Mid the roar of deaf - 'ning guns,

mp *ff*

Worn by an - gels of this world, And o'er fields of strife un - furled.
He - roes claim thy ten - der care In the hour of deep de - spair,

pp Lightly a tempo

Fol - low where dis - tress hath trod. Cross of Red! O! Cross of God!
Call - ing from their couch of sod. Cross of Red! O! Cross of God!

mf *pp poco rit.* *f* L.H.

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Legato

mf *p* Lib.

3. Cross of mer - cy to the brave, Seek - ing wound - ed
4. Race with death and be thou first, Quench the sol - dier's

mf *a tempo*

ones to save, Light - ing gloom, dis - pell - - ing woe,
burn - ing thirst, When he cries in ag - - o - ny,

rall. *mp* *a tempo*

Serv - ing fall - en friend or foe, Fol - low close where
Call - ing one he fain would see, Bend - ing o'er the

mf

poco rall.

death hath trod Cross of Red! O! Cross of God!
blood soaked sod Cross of Red! O! Cross of God!

p *rit.* *rit.*

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