

By the Mark

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Verse 1

C
On Calvary Mountain
G **G7**
As the blood and water flowed
C
All our sins were carried
G **F** **C**
Where we made Him suffer so

Chorus

By the mark where the nails have been
By the sign upon His precious skin
I will know my Saviour when I come to Him
By the mark where the nails have been

Verse 2

He gave up His spirit
We saw what we had done
And we cried in regret:
“Truly this was God’s only son!”

Verse 3

We wrapped him in linen
So confused and afraid
Every hope is buried
In the ground where he now lays

Song Structure

Verse 1
Chorus
Verse 2
Chorus
Verse 3

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