

# THE CRADLE & THE CROSS

Key of E, 6/8, 94BPM

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INTRO: E – E

VERSE 1:

Oh the beauty and the loss of the cradle and the cross  
The Son of God so humbly sent for us  
Into darkness came the light, faith of fathers became sight  
When the Christ arrived to save the fold of God

TURN: A – F#m – E – B – F#m – B – E

VERSE 2:

Humanity embraced, He left a perfect place  
The prize of God in lowly manger lay  
Angels shout with joyous song, saints and sinners sing along  
In the highest place, Glory, gloria

CHORUS:

Emmanuel, God with us  
The Lamb of God slain for us  
Finally, our hope's secured  
By the beauty of the cradle and the cross

\_to TURN

VERSE 3:

The creator of the stars, then in flesh received the scars  
On the cross He paid the debt of sinners earned  
And even death could not Him hold, peace on earth we see unfold  
As the risen Christ ascends in victory

\_to CHORUS

\_to TURN

BRIDGE:

Stars and angels sing around You, Gloria  
Hearts unfold like flowers before You, Gloria  
Joyful, joyful we adore You, Gloria

CHORUS (w C#m Tag)

\_to TURN

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