

## Symbol Of A Lost Cause

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He could have prospered in the suburbs  
Instead of working for the poor  
Down at the inner-city mission  
Where there's so much disappointment and very few rewards.  
For every victory there's a failure  
On these harsh and empty streets  
But if you ask what keeps him going  
He'll say, "I know where I'd be if Christ had given up on me-"

Chorus:

Beneath the symbol of a lost cause  
Is where I take my stand.  
Beneath the emblem of a Roman cross  
of a Sacrificial Lamb.  
Cause love never claims the victory  
Till it finally gives it's all.  
And that's why the grave is empty  
Beneath the symbol of a lost cause.  
I've been a slave to popular opinions,  
And I've memorized the Gospel of success,  
I've had a taste of the politics of power  
And the glamour that commands the world's respect.  
But when my eyes are turned to Jesus,  
Nailed on a Cross to die for me,  
I hear a cock crow in the distance  
And it shatters my illusions and drives me to my knees-  
[Bridge:]  
Where the last and the least meet the Prince of their Peace,  
Where the humble are honored and the hungry come to feast-