

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Hail the Sign, the Sign of Jesus

Hail the sign, the sign of Jesus,  
bright and royal tree!  
Standard of the Monarch, planted  
first on Calvary!

*Refrain:*

*Hail the sign all signs excelling,  
hail the sign all ills dispelling,  
hail the sign hell's power quelling,  
Cross of Christ, all hail!*

Sign the martyrs' strength and refuge,  
sign to saints so dear!  
Sign of evil men abhorrèd,  
sign which devils fear:

*Refrain:*

*Hail the sign all signs excelling,  
hail the sign all ills dispelling,  
hail the sign hell's power quelling,  
Cross of Christ, all hail!*

Sign which, when the Lord returneth,  
in the heavens shall be;  
sinners quail, while saints with rapture  
shall the vision see:

*Refrain:*

*Hail the sign all signs excelling,  
hail the sign all ills dispelling,  
hail the sign hell's power quelling,  
Cross of Christ, all hail!*

Lo, I sign the cross of Jesus  
meekly on my breast;  
may it guard my heart when living,  
dying be its rest:

*Refrain:*

*Hail the sign all signs excelling,  
hail the sign all ills dispelling,  
hail the sign hell's power quelling,  
Cross of Christ, all hail!*

In the name of God the Father,  
Name of God the Son,  
Name of God the blessèd Spirit,  
Ever Three in One:

*Refrain:*

*Hail the sign all signs excelling,  
hail the sign all ills dispelling,  
hail the sign hell's power quelling,  
Cross of Christ, all hail!*