

# A NAME TOO HIGH

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1. There's a name too high for the high - est sky, and be - yond the deep - est sea.  
2. We have grasped the word like a two - edged sword, marked our bills and coins and pledge,  
3. In an - o - ther time, in an - o - ther clime, God was thought a sa - cred word  
4. On a cru - el day, in a cru - el way, Christ was hung up - on a cross.

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Tis a name once heard as a sim - ple word with un - com - mon ma - jes - ty.  
where for some it rings, and for some it stings. And the word's be - come a wedge  
that you would not say. The ac - cept - ed way was, in - stead, to say, the Lord.  
And his dy - ing cry to an emp - ty sky was to One he feared he'd lost.

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But our tongues have trod on the name of God till it's lost its mys - ter - y.  
be - tween those who claim that this coun - try's fame is the work of God's own hand,  
And the Lord was praised in so man - y ways, but God's name re - mained su - preme.  
And if you and I, to the depths or sky, call a name whose sense we've lost,

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And we know not how we might use it now to re - store its dig - ni - ty.  
and all those who see a fu - til - i - ty in at - tach - ing God to land.  
Pi - ty us to - day if we can not say ei - ther God, or what we mean.  
tis be - cause we must, for we've come to trust in our Christ up - on a cross.