The King of the Cross

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Intro

Lord, I abandon myself to Your Mercy
For wounded France, we come before You
Into Your hand I give myself, to serve Your Kingdom
Reveal only the King whom You shall choose

Verse 1

Pray, child, for France; pray for the King whom God calls
Follow in the footsteps of Jesus; take the hand of Mary
When all seems lost, a promise still keeps watch
And Heaven keeps in silence the one whom He shall choose

Why do you not pray more for the salvation of France
This King is not implored enough; he is not prayed for with enough fervor
So we lift our voices toward Heaven
To ask only for the King whom God wills

Chorus

Henry V of the Cross
King hidden in the Heart of God
Come at Heaven's hour
To raise up France again

Beneath the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Beneath the Immaculate Heart of Mary
May Your Kingdom come in our hearts
And may Love save, under the sign of the Cross

Verse 2

Heaven has always spoken of the hidden King, for God does not want him to be known
He will not be among the claimants; the world does not know him
His name is announced, but his face remains hidden
And no one reveals him before Heaven's time

It is not the voice of pride, nor the ambition of men
It is the lily kept in the night, poor and faithful in exile
We await him in faith, without going ahead of Heaven
Until the hour when God shall say: behold the King

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Verse 3

When all shall seem lost, then it will be the hour of victory
The King will come through the Cross, because the kingdom will pass through sufferings
His faith will make him stand firm, his charity will bear peace
And God will come to the King's aid when the hour has come

France will be under the sign of the Sacred Heart, of the Holy Cross, and of Mary
The lilies will regain their whiteness under the light of the Cross
What sin had wounded, Love will come to raise up
And France will return to the Heart of her God

Bridge

My soul to God, my life to the King, my heart to Mary
Henry V of the Cross, name announced in prayer
The Cross comes forth from the most holy Heart; the light falls upon the lilies
And gives them back their whiteness through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary

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Outro

All Yours, O Sacred Heart; all Yours, Jesus and Mary
We hide our lives in You and await Your hour
Pray for France, pray for the Sovereign Pontiff
For the greater glory of God

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