# Seven Words
## (As They Crucified The Saviour)

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**Guitar Capo 3** **Time signature 4/4. Key Bb to C (G to A with capo 3)**

*(INTRO)*
**| G Am | C Bm | G Am | C Cm**

*(VERSE 1)*
**G Am7**
As they crucified the Saviour
**C Bm G**
He prayed, **"Forgive them Father, for**
**Em Am D**
**They do not understand what they do."**
**G Am7**
When the thief said, "Don't forget me"
**C Bm G**
The Lord replied, **"Today, you'll be**
**Em Am D**
**In paradise, and I'll be with you."**
**C D/C G/B Em7**
And gazing down at John and Mary,
**C D C D C D**
He said **"Now she's your mother; he's your son."**

*(CHORUS)*
***G Em***
*Seven words on the cross,*
***C G***
*As Christ the King was crucified.*
***D G Em***
*Showing love in his loss,*
***C D***
*He won the vic - t'ry as he died:*
***C Am***
*May I al - ways hear the mess - age,*
***Em D G***
*May I al - ways know the grace:*
***D G Em***
*Seven words from the Sa - viour*
***C D G Am | C Bm | G Am | C Cm***
*As he died - there in my place.*

*(VERSE 2)*
**G Am7**
As the land fell into darkness,
**C Bm G**
The people heard him cry, **"My God,**
**Em C D**
**O why have you forsaken me now?"**
**G Am7**
When he whispered, **"I am thirsty"**
**C Bm G**
They soaked a sponge in bitter wine,

**Em Am D**
They raised it up and he drank it down.
**C D/C G/B Em7**
And he has borne our grief and sorrow;
**C D C D C D**
And by his wounded body we are healed.

*(REPEAT CHORUS)*

*(VERSE 3)*
**G Am7**
When he said, **"Now it is finished"**
**C Bm G**
He spoke in triumph, not despair:
**Em Am D**
The prophecies would all come to pass.
**G Am7**
Then he called out, **"Father, now I**
**C Bm G**
**Commit my spirit to your care"**
**Em Am D**
And then the Lord of Life breathed his last.
**C D/C G Em7**
The soldiers lowered his dead body,
**C D C D C D**
And his disciples laid it in the tomb.

*(REPEAT CHORUS BUT ENDING "As he died", THEN KEY CHANGE AND REPEAT FULL CHORUS, AS BELOW )*
***C E***
*As he died*
***A F#m***
*Seven words on the cross,*
***D A***
*As Christ the King was crucified.*
***E A F#m***
*Showing love in his loss,*
***D E***
*He won the vic - t'ry as he died:*
***D Bm***
*May I al - ways hear the mess - age,*
***F#m E A***
*May I al - ways know the grace:*
***E A F#m***
*Seven words from the Sa - viour*
***D E A Bm | D C#m | A Bm | D Dm | A***
*As he died - there in my place.*

*References. The seven "words" (or phrases) are:*
*v1 = Forgive = Lk 23:34, Paradise =Lk 23:42-43, Mother/son = Jn 19:25-27*
*v2 = Forsaken = Mt 27:45-46; Mk 15:34, Thirsty = Jn 19:28-30a (cf Ps 69: 3, 21)*
*v3 = Finished = Jn 19:30b; Commit =Lk 23:46 (cf Mt 27:50, Mk 15:37, Jn 19:30c)*

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