

I'LL GO TO THE ALTAR

by Billy Lord

Intro: C F am em/G F

F G/F
Slowly they climbed To the place God had told him

am G/A am G/A
A father and his son, His precious only one

F G/F
And as he laid Isaac there on the altar

am G/A am G/A-am-G/A
Abraham trembled at what he must do

dm C/E
So many times before, He had trusted the Lord

F Gsus G F/G G
So he raised up the knife to trust Him once more He cried

Chorus:

C F am em/G F G
I'll go to the altar for You, There's nothing that I would withhold

C F
I'll do what You ask me to do

am em/G F C/E
And though the cost to obey is a high price to pay

dm Gsus G C F am em/G F
I'll still go.....to the altar for You

F G/F
Kneeling He prayed in the garden

am G/A am G/A
A Father's only Son, His precious holy One

F G/F
And knowing the torture that lay just before Him

am G/A am G/A-am-G/A
Jesus trembled at what He must do

dm C/E
He could have called on the angels and stopped what He'd begun

F Gsus G F/G G
But He cried, "Not My will Father, but Your will be done, He cried,

Chorus:

C F am em/G F G
I'll go to the altar for You, There's nothing that I would withhold

C F
I'll do what You ask me to do

am em/G F C/E
And though the cost to obey is a high price to pay

dm Gsus G C C-dm-C/E
I'll still go.....to the altar for You

Bridge:

Fmaj7 em
Surrender's never easy or sacrifice without cost

Fmaj7 em am
But the call to follow Jesus is a call to bear a cross

dm C/E
But I will gladly bear it and I'll endure the pain

F Gsus G F/G G
For the joy that's set before me is bringing glory to His name

Chorus:

C (stop) C-dm-C/E F am em/G F G
I'll go to the al-tar for You, There's nothing that I would withhold

C F
I'll do what You ask me to do

am em/G F C/E
And though the cost to obey is a high price to pay

dm C/E F G C(end here or fade out)
I'll still go, I'll still go, I'll still go.....to the altar for You

C F C F C F C