

# Crown Him with Many Crowns

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The image displays a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'Crown Him with Many Crowns'. The score is written in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system begins with a treble staff containing a series of chords and a single note with an accent, and a bass staff with chords. The second system continues with similar chordal textures and includes a melodic line in the treble staff. The third system features a treble staff with chords and a single note with an accent, and a bass staff with chords. The fourth system concludes the piece with a treble staff containing chords and a single note with an accent, and a bass staff with chords. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Lyrics: 66.86 D; stanzas 1-3, 5-6, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, in his "Hymns of the Heart", 1851; stanza 4, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, in "Hymns and Sacred Lyrics", 1874.  
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1. Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own:  
awake, my soul and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Virgin's Son,  
the God incarnate born,  
whose arm those crimson trophies won  
which now his brow adorn:  
fruit of the mystic rose,  
as of that rose the stem;  
the root whence mercy ever flows,  
the babe of Bethlehem.
3. Crown him the Lord of love:  
behold his hands and side;  
rich wounds yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.
4. Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious o'er the strife  
for those he came to save:  
his glories now we sing,  
who died and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and live that death may die.
5. Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose pow'r a sceptre sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise:  
his reign shall know no end,  
and round his piercèd feet  
fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.
6. Crown him the Lord of heav'n,  
one with the Father known,  
and the blest Spirit through him giv'n,  
from yonder triune throne:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail,  
for thou hast died for me,  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

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