

# Crown Him with Many Crowns

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STANZAS 1-3

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2. Crown him the Vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3. Crown him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side;

1. hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:  
2. whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn:  
3. rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:

1. a - wake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee,  
2. fruit of the mys - tic rose, as of that rose the stem;  
3. no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,

1. and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
2. the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
3. but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.

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4. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,  
5. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scep - tre sways  
6. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, one with the Fa - ther known,

4. and rose vic - to - rious o'er the strife for those he came to save:  
5. from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:  
6. and the blest Spir - it through him giv'n, from yon - der tri - une throne:

4. his glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high;  
5. his reign shall know no end, and round his pierc - èd feet  
6. all hail, Re - deem - er, hail, for thou hast died for me;

4. who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
5. fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.  
6. thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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