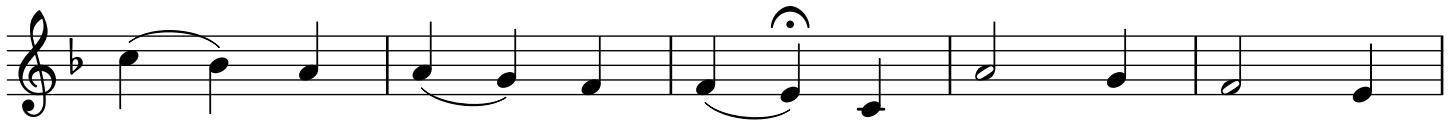


The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

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1. The head that once was crowned with thorns is
2. The high - est place that heav'n af - fords is
3. The joy of all who dwell a - bove, the
4. To them the cross, with all its shame, with
5. They suf - fer with their Lord be - low; they
6. The cross he bore is life and health, though



1. crowned with glo - ry now; a roy - al di - a -
2. his, is his by right; the King of kings and
3. joy of all be - low, to whom he man - i -
4. all its grace, is giv'n; their name an ev - er -
5. reign with him a - bove; their prof - it and their
6. shame and death to him; his peo - ple's hope, his



1. dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
2. Lord of lords, and heav'n's e - ter - nal light.
3. fests his love and grants his name to know.
4. last - ing name, their joy the joy of heav'n.
5. joy to know the mys - t'ry of his love.
6. peo - ple's wealth, their ev - er - last - ing theme.

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