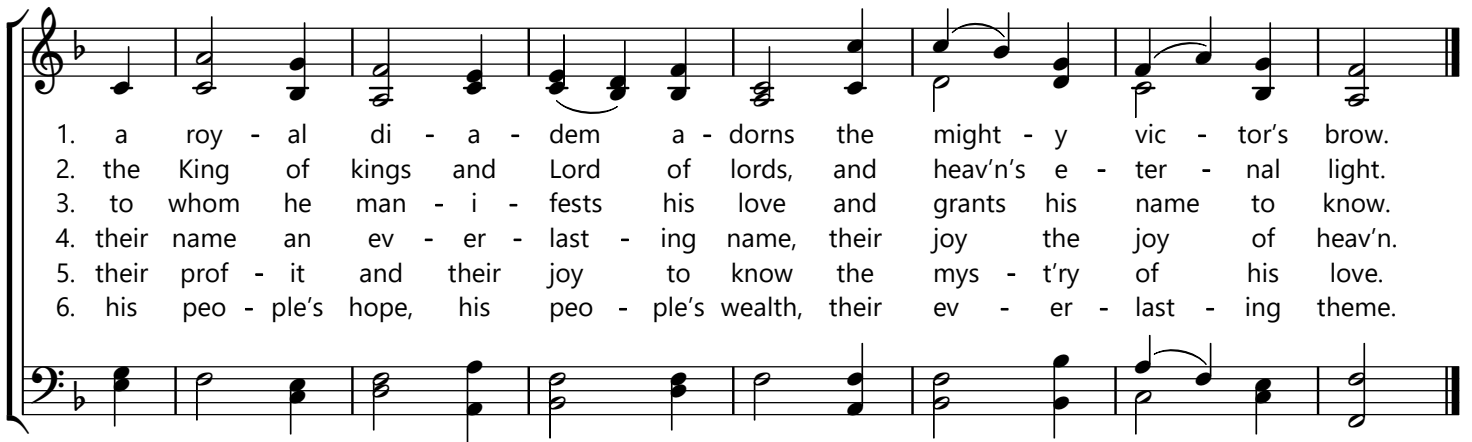


# The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

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



1. a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.  
2. the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heav'n's e - ter - nal light.  
3. to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his name to know.  
4. their name an ev - er - last - ing name, their joy the joy of heav'n.  
5. their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - t'ry of his love.  
6. his peo - ple's hope, his peo - ple's wealth, their ev - er - last - ing theme.

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