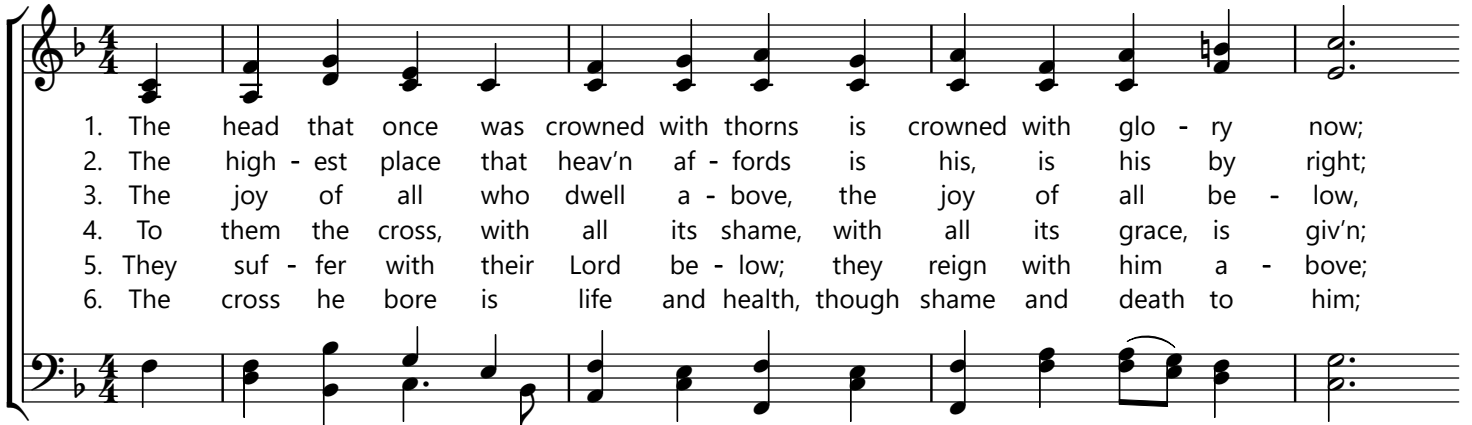
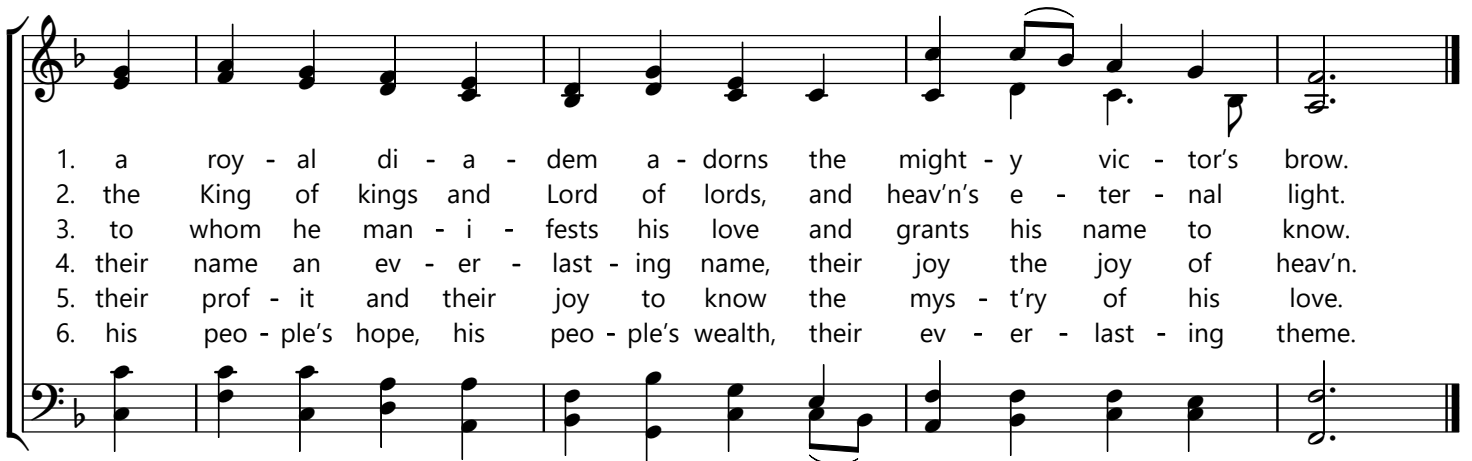


The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

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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.

Inspiration: Hebrews 2: 5-16.
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Music: SAINT MAGNUS; attr. Jeremiah Clarke, ca. 1673-1707, fr. Thomas Playford's "The Divine Companion", 2nd ed., 1707; harm. William H. Monk, 1823-1889, in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1868.