

# Sing, My Tongue, the Saviour's Glory

Caswall (from Fortunatus) / TANTUM ERGO



1. Sing, my tongue, the Sa - viour's glo - ry: tell his tri - umph  
2. Eat - ing of the tree for - bid - den, man had sunk in  
3. Such the or - der God ap - point - ed when for sin he  
4. So when now at length the full - ness of the sa - cred  
5. Thus did Christ to per - fect man - hood in our mor - tal  
6. Faith - ful cross, O tree all beau-teous! Tree all peer - less  
7. Lof - ty tree, bend down thy branch - es, to em - brace your  
8. Bless - ing, hon - our ev - er - last - ing, to th'im - mor - tal



1. far and wide; tell a - loud the fa - mous sto - ry  
2. Sa - tan's snare, when our pit - y - ing Cre - a - tor  
3. would a - tone; to the ser - pent thus op - pos - ing  
4. time drew nigh, then the Son, the world's Cre - a - tor,  
5. flesh at - tain: then of his free choice he go - eth  
6. and di - vine, not a grove on earth can show us  
7. sa - cred load; oh, re - lax the na - tive ten - sion  
8. De - i - ty; to the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it,



1. of his bod - y cru - ci - fied; how up - on the  
2. did this sec - ond tree pre - pare; des - tined, man - y  
3. schemes yet deep - er than his own; thence the rem - e -  
4. left his Fa - ther's throne on high; from a vir - gin's  
5. to a death of bit - ter pain; and as lamb up -  
6. such a flow'r and leaf as thine. Sweet the nails, and  
7. of that all too ri - gid wood; gent - ly, gent - ly  
8. e - qual prais - es ev - er be; glo - ry through the



1. cross a vic - tim, van - quish - ing in death, he died.  
2. a - ges lat - er, that first e - vil to re - pair.  
3. dy pro - cur - ing, whence the fa - tal wound had come.  
4. womb ap - pear - ing, clothed in our mor - tal - i - ty.  
5. on the al - tar of the cross, for us is slain.  
6. sweet the wood, lad - en with so sweet a load!  
7. bear the mem - bers of thy dy - ing King and God.  
8. earth and heav - en, Trin - i - ty in U - ni - ty.

Inspiration: "Pange lingua gloriosa"; Venantius Fortunatus, ca. 530-609.  
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MUSIC: TANTUM ERGO (aka SAINT THOMAS or HOLYWOOD or WEBBE); John F. Wade, 1711-1786.