

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Neale / GONFALON ROYAL



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go, _____ the cross shines forth in
2. There while he hung, his sa - cred side _____ by sol - dier's spear was
3. Ful - filled is now what Da - vid told _____ in true pro - phet - ic
4. O tree of glo - ry, tree most fair, _____ or - dained those ho - ly
5. Up - on its arms, like ba - lance true, _____ he weighed the price for
6. To you, e - ter - nal Three - in - One, _____ let hom - age due by



1. mys - tic glow, where he in flesh, our flesh who made, our
2. o - pened wide, to cleanse us in the pre - cious flood of
3. song of old, how God the na - tions' king should be; for
4. limbs to bear, how bright in pur - ple robe it stood: the
5. sin - ners due, the price which none but he could pay, and
6. all be done: as by the cross your reign re - store, so



1. sen - tence bore, our ran - som paid. _____
2. wa - ter min - gled with his blood. _____
3. God is reign - ing from the tree. _____
4. pur - ple of a Sav - iour's blood! _____
5. spoiled the spoil - er of his prey. _____
6. rule and guide us ev - er - more. _____ A - - men.

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