

The Head That Once Was Crowned

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
2 The high - est place that heaven 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 given;

a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal light.
to whom he ma - nife - sts his love and grants his name to know.
their name, an e - ver - las - ting name, their joy, the joy of heaven.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the vocal and bass lines.

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