

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

(Passion Chorale)

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mel. 1.) O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed
2.) O no - blest Brow and dear - est, In oth - er days the
3.) What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners'
4.) What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est

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down. Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly
world All feared when Thou ap - pear - edst; What shame on Thee is
gain. Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly
Friend, For this Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pi - ty with - out

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crown; O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss till now was
hurled! How art Thou pale with an - guish, With sore a - buse and
pain. Lo, here I fall, my Sav - iour! 'Tis I de - serve Thy
end? O make me Thine for - ev - er; And should I faint - ing

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Thine! Yet, though de - spised and go - ry, I joy to call Thee mine.
scorn; How does that vis - age lan - guish Which once was bright as morn!
place; Look on me with Thy fa - vor, Vouch - safe to me Thy grace.
be, Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love to Thee.