

287 O sacred Head, now wounded

C F C F C G⁷ C E⁷ Am E E⁷ Am

1 O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
 2 O no - blest Brow and dear - est, in oth - er days the world
 3 What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain;

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now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 all feared when thou ap - pear - edst; what shame on thee is hurled!
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.

Am⁷ Dm Em F G⁷ F C F C Dm A

O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 How art thou pale with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn!
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - iour, 'tis I de - serve thy place;

D⁷ G C G Am D G C F C G⁷ C

Yet, though de - spised and go - ry, I joy to call thee mine.
 How does that vis - age lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
 look on me with thy fa - vour, vouch - safe to me thy grace.

- 4 What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
 for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
 O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
 Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.