O SACRED HEAD

INTRO (\(d = \text{ca. 48}\))  

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Ver. 1, 2 & 4  

Melody

1. O Sacred Head, surrounded by crown of piercing thorns!  
2. No comeliness or beauty by which to walk the road of justice,  
4. Life-giving love, wounds your face bold and true.  

Keyboard

1. round ed by crown of piercing thorns!  
2. beau ty by which to walk the road of justice,  
4. pow’r us with courage bold and true.  

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1. re-viled and put to scorn!
2. and trem-ble as they
4. and bear the cross with

2. gaze.
4. you, and bear the cross with

4. you.

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VERSE 3

3. My sister rendered voiceless, demeaned and

3. still in chains, my brother still ex-

3. plighted, images of your pain. D.S. to Vs. 4

D.S. to Vs. 4

D.S. to Vs. 4
O SACRED HEAD

**INTRO** (d = ca. 48)

1. O Sacred Head, surrounded
2. No comingness or beauty
4. Life-giving love, empower us

**VERSE 1**

1. by crown of piercing thorn! O bleeding
2. your wounded face betrays. Yet angel
4. with courage bold and true

**VERSE 2**

1. Head, so wounded, reviled and put to
2. hosts adore you and tremble as they
4. road of justice, and bear the cross with

**VERSE 4**

2. hosts adore you and tremble as they
4. road of justice, and bear the cross with

**Note:** Verse 1 unison.

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O SACRED HEAD

INTRO (h = ca. 48) %

No Life - come - giving

VERSES 1, 2 & 4

1. O Sacred Head, surrounded
2. No come - li - ness or beauty
4. Life - giving love, empow'rz us

1. by crown of piercing thorn!
2. your wound - ed face betrays.
4. with courage bold and true

1. yet angel to walk the
2. yet angel to walk the
4. yet angel to walk the

Head, so wound - ed, reviled and put to
hosts adore you and tremble as they
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O SACRED HEAD, cont. (2)

1. scorn!

2. gaze.

4. you, and bear the

cross with you.

VERSE 3

3. My sister rendered voiceless, demeaned and

still in chains, my brother still exploited

3. plotted, images of your pain.