

O Sacred Head Surrounded

PASSION CHORALE
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1. O sa-cred head, sore wound - ed, De-filed and put to scorn, O king-ly head, sur -
2. Thy beau-ty, long de - sir - -ed, Hath van-ish-ed from our sight; Thy pow'r is all ex -

round - ed With mock - ing crown of thorn; What sor - row mars thy grand - eur? Can
pir - ed, And quench'd the light of light; Ah me! for whom thou di - est, Hide

death thy bloom de - flow'r? O coun-ten-ance whose splen - dor The hosts of heav'n a - dore!
not so far thy grace: Show me, O Love most high - est, The bright-ness of thy face.

3. In thy most bitter passion
My heart to share doth cry,
With thee for my salvation
Upon the cross to die.
Ah, keep my heart this movéd
To stand thy cross beneath,
To mourn thee, well-belovéd,
Yet thank thee for thy death.

4. My days are few, O fail not,
With thine immortal pow'r,
To hold me that I quail not
In death's most fearful hour:
That I may fight befriended
And see in my last strife
To me thine arms extended
Upon the cross of life.

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