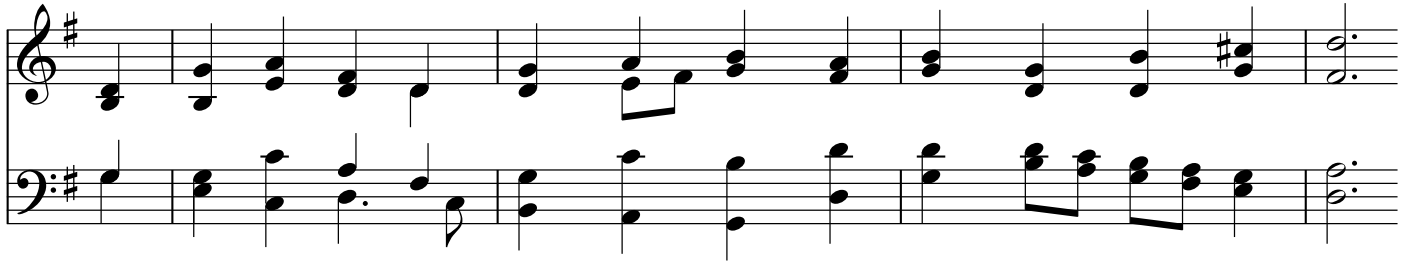


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Tune: ST. MAGNUS (CM) Text: Thomas Kelly (†1855)

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
2. The high - est place that heav'n 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 giv'n;
5. They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,
6. The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him:



a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y Vic - tor's brow.
the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heav'n's e - ter - nal Light.
to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his Name to know.
their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heav'n.
their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - t'ry of his love.
his peo - ple's hope, his peo - ple's wealth, their ev - er - last - ing theme.

