

214 • Crown Him With Many Crowns

Tune: DIADEMATA (DSM) Text: Matthew Bridges (†1894)

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne. Hark!

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the staves.

How the heav'n - ly an - them_ drowns all mu - sic but its own. A -

The second system continues the melody. It features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are printed below the staves.

wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and

The third system continues the melody. It includes some chords and rests. The lyrics are printed below the staves.

hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The melody ends with a long note (possibly a fermata) and a final chord. The lyrics are printed below the staves.

2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave, and

rose vic-tor-ious in the strife for those he came to save. His

glo-ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high, who

died e-ter-nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side, those

wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No

an - gel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but

down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.

4. Crown him the Lord of Heav'n, en - throned in worlds a - bove, crown

him the King to whom is giv'n the won - drous name of Love. Crown

him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall; Crown

him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

5. Crown him the Lord of lords, who o - ver all doth reign, who

once on earth, th'in - car - nate_ Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now

lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their

songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.

6. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time, Cre -

a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime. all

hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy

praise and glo - ry shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.