

VEXILLA REGIS PRODEUNT

Venantius Fortunatus (d. circa 600AD)

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S
L D L S F S L S F M R S
Ve - xil - la Re - gis pró - de - unt: Ful

A
R F R D R M F R M M R D L Te D R
Ve - xil - la Re - gis pró - de - unt: Ful - get

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F S Te L S F S M F S L Te L D Te L S F S L Te
Ve - xil - la Re - gis pró - de - unt: Ful -

B
R Te R L R S D R L R S F
Ve - xil - la Re - gis pró - de - unt: Ful - get

S
L F R F M F R D R R R F M F S F L
- get Cru - cis my - sté - ri - um, Qua vi - ta mor - tem pér - tu - lit,

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Me F R R M R D Te L Te L Te D L Te D Te D R M
Cru - cis my - sté - ri - um, Qua vi - ta mor -

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- get Cru - cis my - sté - ri - um, Qua vi - ta mor - tem

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Me R Te R L Te R L R S D R Me Te R
Cru - cis my - sté - ri - um, Qua vi - ta mor - tem

S
F F L Te L S L F M R M D R F M R R M F S L
Et mor - te vi - tam pró - tu - lit.

A
D R F M F R D L Te L D Te L Te D R R L R
tem pér - tu - lit, Et mor - te vi - tam pró - tu - lit.

T
L F Te D L S M F M F L S S L Te L S F
pér - tu - lit, Et mor - te vi - tam pró - tu - lit.

B
L R S D R D Te S L Te R M F S F M R
pér - tu - lit, Et mor - te vi - tam pró - tu - lit.

REFRAIN: *The banners of the King go forth, the mystery of the cross shines, by which our Life bore death and by death gave us life.*

*The elegant English translations are
by Fr. Adrian Fortescue (d. 1923)*

CCWATERSHED.ORG/POLYPHONY

2. To wash us from the stain of sin he was pierced by the sharp point of the lance and shed water and blood.

2. Quae vul - ne - rá - ta lán - ce - ae - Mu - cró - ne di - ro, crí - mi - num
Ut nos la - vá - ret sór - di - bus, Ma - ná - vit un - da et sán - gui ne -

3. What David in his true hymn told to the nations is now fulfilled: God reigns from the tree.

3. Im - plé - ta sunt - quae cón - ci - nit - Da - vid fi - dé - li cár - mi - ne -
Di - cén - do na - ti - ó - ni - bus: Re - gná - vit a - li - gno - De - us -

4. Fair and radiant tree, with royal purple adorned, chosen to touch so sacred limbs with thy boughs.

4. Ar - bor - de - có - ra et fúl - gi - da - Or - ná - ta Re - gis púr - pu - ra -
E - lé - cta di - gno stí - pi - te - Tam san - cta mem - bra tán - ge - re -

5. Blessed cross, on whose arms the redemption of the world is borne; thou, from whom his body hangs, dost snatch from hell its prey.

5. Be - á - ta, cu - jus brá - chi - is - Pré - tium pe - pén - dit saé - cu - li -
Sta - té - ra fa - cta cór - po - ris - Tu - lít - que praé - dam tár - ta - ri -

6. O cross hail, our only hope! At this passion-tide increase grace to the good and take sin from the wicked.

6. O Crux. a - ve, - spes ú - ni - ca - Hoc Pas - si - ó - nis tém - po - re -
Pi - is ad - áu - ge grá - ti - am, Re - is - que de - le crí - mi - na -

7. Thee, holy Trinity fount of salvation, let every spirit praise. To whom thou givest the victory of the cross, to them give also its prize.

7. Te, fons sa - lú - tis Trí - ni - tas - Col - láu - det ó - mnis spí - ri - tus: Qui - bus
Cru cis - vi - ctó - ri - am - Lar - gí - ris, ad - de praé - mi - um. A - men.