

# 253 • The Head Once Crowned With Thorns

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.