

# B RÉBEUF EXTENSION

For number 549—"Vexilla Regis"—in the Brébeuf Hymnal.

This score (#41731) is a "personal extension," for choirmasters forbidden to program any songs in English.

1. Ve - xíl - la Re - gis pró - de - unt: Ful - get Cru - cis my - sté - ri - um,

**A** BROAD the Regal Banners fly,  
Now shines the Cross's mystery;  
Upon it Life did death endure,  
And yet by death did life procure.

Qua vi - ta mor - tem pér - tu - lit, Et mor - te vi - tam pró - tu - lit.

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2. Quæ vul - ne - rá - ta lán - ce - æ Mu - cro - ne di - ro, crí - mi - num

Who, wounded with a direful Spear,  
Did, purposely to wash us clear  
From stain of Sin, pour out a flood  
Of precious water mixed with Blood.

Ut nos la - vá - ret sór - di - bus, Ma - ná - vit un da et sán - gui - ne.

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3. Im - plé - ta sunt quæ cón - ci - nit Da - vid fi - dé - li cár - mi - ne,

That which the Prophet-King of old  
Hath in mysterious Verse foretold,  
Is now accomplished, whilst we see  
God Ruling Nations from a Tree.

Di - cén - do na - ti - ó - ni - bus: Re - gná - vit a li - gno De - us.

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4. Ar - bor de - có - ra et fúl - gi - da, Or - ná - ta Re - gis púr - pu - ra,

**(v4)** O lovely and refulgent Tree,  
Adorned with purpled Majesty;  
Culled from a worthy stock, to bear  
Those limbs which sanctifièd were.



E - lé - cta di - gno stí - pi - te Tam san - cta mem - bra tán - ge - re.

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5. Be - á - ta, cu - jus brá - chi - is Pré - ti - um pe - pén - dit sá - cu - li:

Blest Tree, whose happy Branches bore  
The wealth that did the world restore;  
The Beam, that did that Body weigh  
Which raised up Hell's expected prey.



Sta - té - ra fa - cta cór - po - ris, Tu - lít - que præ - dam tár - ta - ri.

*The Father John Brébeuf Hymnal* **“has no parallel and not even any close competitor.”**

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— Author for the *Church Music Association of America* weblog • 10 June 2022

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6. O Crux a - ve, spes ú - ni - ca, Hoc Pas - si - ó - nis tém - po - re,

Hail Cross, of Hopes the most sublime,  
Now in this mourning Passion time;  
Improve religious Souls in Grace,  
The Sins of Criminals efface.



Pi - is ad - áu - ge grá - ti - am, Re - ís - que de - le crí - mi - na.

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7. Te, fons sa - lú - tis Trí - ni - tas, Col - láu - det ó - mnis spí - ri - tus:

Blest Trinity, Salvation's Spring,  
May Every Soul thy praises sing;  
To those, thou grantest conquest by  
The holy Cross, rewards apply.



Qui - bus Cru - cis vi - ctó - ri - am Lar - gí - ris, ad - de præ - mi - um.