

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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harm. Johann S. Bach

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a different clef (Treble, Bass, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) and key signature. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text corresponding to a specific musical phrase or measure. The lyrics are as follows:

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame
2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered, Was all for sin -
3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row, To thank Thee, dear -

weighed down, Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns,
ners' gain; Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine pit -
est Friend, For this, Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy thy pit -

Thine on - ly crown; O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry!
the dead - ly pain; Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior!
y with - out end? O make me Thine for ev - er,

What bliss, till now was Thine! Yet, though de - spised and
Tis I de - serve Thy place; Look on let me with Thy
And should I faint - ing be, Lord, though de - spised and Thy
nev - er faint - ing be, Look on let me with Thy
nev - er faint - ing be, Look on let me with Thy

gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.
fa - vor, Vouch - safe to to Thee mine.
nev - er Out - live my call me love. grace.
nev - er Out - live my call me love. grace.