

And after twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand; and they knelt down before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spat on Him, and took the reed and began to beat Him on the head.

After they had mocked Him, they took the scarlet robe off Him and put His own garments back on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him. -- Matthew 27:29-31

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1. O sa - cred head! now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,
 2. O no - blest brow, and dear - est! In oth - er days the world
 3. What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered, Was all for sin - ners' gain:
 4. What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank thee, dear - est Friend,
 5. Be near me when I am dy - ing, Oh! show thy cross to

Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, thy on - ly crown;
 All feared, when thou ap - pear - ed'st, What shame on thee is hurled!
 Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But thine the dead - ly pain.
 For this, thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pi - ty with - out end?
 me; And for my suc - cor fly - ing, Come, Lord, and set me

O sa - cred Head! what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was thine!
 How art thou pale with an - guish, With sore a - buse and scorn;
 Lo! here I fall, my Sa - viour, 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
 Oh! make me thine for - ev - er, And should I faint - ing be,
 free! These eyes new faith re - ceiv - ing. From Je - sus shall not

Yet, though de - spised and go - ry, I joy to call thee mine.
 How does that vis - age lan - guish, Which once was bright as morn.
 Look on me with thy fa - vor, Vouch - safe to me thy grace.
 Lord let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love to thee.
 move, For he who dies be - liev - ing, Dies safe - ly through thy

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