

- 1. Forth comes the Standard of the King: All hail, thou Mystery ador'd! Hail, Cross! on which the Life Himself Died, and by death our life restor'd!
- 2. On which our Saviour's holy side Rent open with a cruel spear Of blood and water poured a stream, To wash us from defilement clear.
- 3. O sacred wood! in Thee fulfill'd Was holy David's truthful lay! Which told the world, that from a tree The Lord should all the nations sway.
- 4. Most royally empurpled o'er, How beauteously thy stem doth shine! How glorious was its lot to touch Those

limbs so holy and divine!

- 5. Thrice blest, upon whose arms outstretched The Saviour of the world reclined; Balance sublime! upon whose beam Was weighed the ransom of mankind.
- 6. Hail, Cross! thou only hope of man, Hail, on this holy Passionday! To saints increase the grace they have; From sinners purge their guilt away.
- 7. Salvation's spring, blest Trinity, Be praise to Thee through earth and skies: Thou through the Cross the victory Dost give; oh, also give the prize! Amen.



- V. Eripe me, Dómine, ab hómine má-lo.
- R. A vi-ro iníquo é-ripe me.
- V. Deliver me, O Lord, from the wicked man.
- R. And save me from the evil-doer.