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A purple robe

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff.

System 1:

Chords: Dm, Gm7, C, Dm, Am7, Dm

Lyrics:
 1 A pur - ple robe, a crown of thorn, a reed in his right hand;
 3 He hangs, by whom the world was made, be-neath the dark-ened sky;

System 2:

Chords: A7, Dm, Gm7, C, Dm, Am7, Dm

Lyrics:
 be - fore the sol - diers' spite and scorn I see my Sav - iour stand.
 the ev - er-last - ing ran - som paid, I see my Sav - iour die.

System 3:

Chords: Am, F, Dm7, Asus, A

Lyrics:
 He bears be - tween the Ro - man guard the weight of all our woe;
 He shares on high his Fa - ther's throne who once in mer - cy came;

System 4:

Chords: A7, Dm, G7, C, Dm, Am7, Dsus, Dm, Fine

Lyrics:
 a stum - bling fig - ure bowed and scarred I see my Sav - iour go.
 for all his love to sin - ners shown I sing my Sav - iour's name.

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2 Fast to the cross -'s spread-ing span, high in the sun - lit air,

all the un-num-bered sins of man I see my Sav-iour bear.

D. C. al Fine

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of two systems. The first system has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "2 Fast to the cross -'s spread-ing span, high in the sun - lit air,". The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "all the un-num-bered sins of man I see my Sav-iour bear." The key signature changes to two flats (Bb and Eb) for the second system. The score ends with a double bar line and the instruction "D. C. al Fine".

Chords: Bb, C7, F, Dm, Am, Dsus4, Dm, Bb, F, Gm, Dm, Gm7, E7, Asus, A