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1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
 2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,
 3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low
 4 To them the cross, with all its shame, with all its grace, is given,

a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
 the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal light;
 to whom he man - i - fests his love, and grants his name to know.
 their name an ev - er - last - ing name, their joy the joy of heaven.

- 5 They suffer with their Lord below,
 they reign with him above,
 their profit and their joy to know
 the mystery of his love.
- 6 The cross he bore is life and health,
 though shame and death to him,
 his people's hope, his people's wealth,
 their everlasting theme.