

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (Blue Hymnal #231)

Words: Paul Gerhardt (Medieval latin Poem)

Music: Hans Leo Hassler

[CHORDS] C Am G Em Am7 Cm [NO CAPO]

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[INTRO] | Am | G | C |

[VERSE 1]

Am C G C Am Em Am
O sac-red Head, now wound-ed, With grief and shame weighed down
Am C G C Am Em Am
Now scorn-ful-ly sur-round-ed With thorns Thine on-ly crown;
G C Am Am7 Am Em
How pale Thou art with an-guish, With sore a - buse and scorn!
C G C Cm Am G C Am G C
How does that vis-age lan-guish Which once was bright as morn!

[VERSE 2]

Am C G C Am Em Am
What Thou, my Lord, hast suf-fered Was all for sin-ner's gain:
Am C G C Am Em Am
Mine, mine was the trans-gres-sion, But Thine the dead-ly pain;
G C Am Am7 Am Em
Lo, here I fall, my Sav-ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;
C G C Cm Am G C Am G C
Look on me with Thy fa-vor, Vouch-safe me to Thy grace.

[VERSE 3]

Am C G C Am Em Am
What lan-guage shall I bor-row To thank Thee, dear-est Friend,
Am C G C Am Em Am
For this, Thy dy-ing sor-row, Thy pit-y with-out end?
G C Am Am7 Am Em
O make me Thine for-e-ver, and should I faint-ing be,
C G C Cm Am G C Am G C
Lord, let me nev-er, nev-er Out-live my love for Thee.

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