

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

♩ = 88 E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ 7 E♭ Fm7 B♭ E♭ Bdim

1. O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with
2. What lan - guage shall I bor - row to

3 Cm Gsus G7 Cm E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ 7 E♭

grief and shame bowed down, now scorn - ful - ly sur -
thank thee, dear - est friend, for this thy dy - ing

6 Fm7 B♭ E♭ Bdim Cm Gsus G7 Cm

-round - ed with thorns, thy on - ly crown: how
sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end? Let

9 Ddim E♭ A♭ Ddim A♭ / E♭ E♭

art thou pale with an - guish, with
me be thine for - ev - er. And,

11 A♭ Gø7 Fm C F7 B♭ F E♭ B♭

sore a - buse and scorn! How does that vis - age
should I faint - ing be, oh, let me nev - er,

14 C7 F B♭ E♭ Fm E♭ B♭ sus B♭ E♭

lan - guish which once was bright as morn!
nev - er, out - live my love to thee.

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