

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

♩ = 88 B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭ F7 B♭ Cm7 F B♭ F#dim

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

3 Gm Dsus D7 Gm B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭ F7 B♭

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

6 Cm7 F B♭ F#dim Gm Dsus D7 Gm

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

9 Adim B♭ E♭ Adim E♭ / B♭ B♭

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

11 E♭ Dø7 Cm G C7 F C B♭ F

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

14 G7 C F B♭ Cm B♭ Fsus F B♭

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

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