

# O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

♩ = 88 C F C F G7 C Dm7 G C G#dim

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

3 Am Esus E7 Am C F C F G7 C

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

6 Dm7 G C G#dim Am Esus E7 Am

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

9 Bdim C F Bdim F/C C

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

11 F Eø7 Dm A D7 G D C G

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

14 A7 D G C Dm C Gsus G C

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

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