

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

♩ = 88 G C G C D7 G Am7 D G D#dim

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

3 Em Bsus B7 Em G C G C D7 G

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

6 Am7 D G D#dim Em Bsus B7 Em

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

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

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

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