O Sacred Head

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Arranged by Norton Hall Band

INTRO: Drums   I Drums   I Am   I F   I Dm   I F G I A   I F   DMaj I F G I

VERSE 1

  Am   Dm   G/B C   Am   E   Am
O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
    F   Dm   G/B C   Am   E   Am
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
    Dm   F   Am C/G   F   Dm   Asus A
How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
    G   C/G   D   G   Dm   G   (Am)
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

INTERLUDE: Am   I F   I Dm   I F G I

VERSE 2

      Am   Dm   G/B C   Am   E   Am
What Thou, my Lord hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
      F   Dm   G/B C   Am   E   Am
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain;
   Dm   F Am C/G   F   Dm   Asus A
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! ' Tis I de- serve Thy place;
    G   C/G   D G   Dm   G   (Am)
Look on me with Thy favor, vouch- safe to me Thy grace.

INTERLUDE: Am   I F   I Dm   I F G I AMaj C I F   I DMaj   I F G I

VERSE 3

    Am   Dm G/B C   Am   E   Am
What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
   F   Dm G/B C   Am E   Am
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
  Dm   F   Am C/G   F   Dm   Asus A
O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,
    G   C/G   D G   Dm   G   (Am)
Lord, let me never, never out live my love to Thee.

OUTRO: Am   I F   I Dm   I F G I Am   I F   I Dm   I F   I