

The Royal Banners

Vexilla Regis, Venantius Fortunatus, 6th cent.
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1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go, The cross shines forth in mys - tic glow, Where
2. There while he hung, his sa - cred side By sol - dier's spear was o - pened wide, To
3. Ful - filled is now what Da - vid told In true pro - phet - ic song of old, How
4. O tree of glo - ry, tree most fair, Or - dained those ho - ly limbs to bear, How
5. U - pon its arms, like ba - lance true, He weighted the price for sin - ners due, The
6. To you, e - ter - nal Three in One, Let ho - mage due by all be done, As

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Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score. It features two staves: a vocal line (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment line (Tenor and Bass). The vocal line is in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with a common time signature (C). The lyrics are numbered 1 through 6, corresponding to different verses of the hymn. The music consists of a series of chords and melodic lines.

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he through whom our flesh was made, In that same flesh our ran - som paid.
cleanse us in the pre - cious flood Of wa - ter min - gled with his blood.
God the na - tion's king should be; For God is reign - ing from the tree.
bright in roy - al robe it stood, The pur - ple of a Sav - ior's blood!
price which none but he could pay, And spoiled the spoi - ler of his prey.
by the cross you did res - tore, So rule and guide us e - ver - more.

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Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score. It features two staves: a vocal line (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment line (Tenor and Bass). The vocal line is in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with a common time signature (C). The lyrics continue from the first system. A measure rest (5) is indicated at the beginning of the vocal line. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.