

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

"Salve caput cruentatum,"
attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux (d. 1153)

Isaiah 53

"PASSION CHORALE,"
by Hans Leo Hassler, 1601

♩ = 80

Prelude

Musical score for the Prelude, measures 1-5. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The music is a simple, flowing melody with a steady accompaniment.

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Musical score for the first system of the chorale, measures 6-9. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The lyrics are written below the Treble staff.

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,
2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ner's gain;
3. What lan - guageshall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est Friend,

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Musical score for the second system of the chorale, measures 10-13. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The lyrics are written below the Treble staff.

Now scorn-ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns Thine on - ly crown:
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.
For this, Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?

How pale Thou art with an - guish, With sore a - buse and scorn, How
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior; 'Tis I de - serve Thy place; Look
O make me Thine for - ev - er, And should I faint - ing be, Lord,

does that vis - age lan - guish, Which once was bright as morn!
on me with Thy fa - vor, As - sist me with Thy grace.
let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love to Thee.