

0351. O Sacred Head, Surrounded

Music: Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612; adapt, by Iohann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750.



1. O Sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn!
2. In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of me
3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank you, dear - est friend,



1. O bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn!
2. With your most kind com - pas - sion, Uri - worth - y though I be:
3. For this, your dy - ing sor - row, Your mer - cy with - out end?



1. The pow'r of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays,
2. Be - neath your cross a - bid - ing, For - ev - er would I rest,
3. Lord, make me yours for - ev - er, A loy - al ser - vant true,



1. Yet an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble as they gaze.
2. In your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.
3. And let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love for you.