

AMNS 68 O sacred head, surrounded

Melody: Passion Chorale

P. Gerhardt (1607-1676),
tr. H.W. Baker (1821-1877)

Melody by H. L. Hassler (1564-1612),
harmony from J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

1. O sa - cred head, sur - round - ed by crown of pier - cing thorn!
2. Thy come - li - ness and vi - gour is with - ered up and gone,
3. In this thy bit - ter pas - sion, good Shep - herd, think of me

O bleed - ing head, so wound - ed, so shamed and put to scorn!
and in thy wast - ed fig - ure I see death draw - ing on.
with thy most sweet com - pas - sion, un - wor - thy though I be:

Death's pal - lid hue comes o'er thee, the glow of life de - cays;
O a - go - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free!
be - neath thy Cross a - bid - ing for ev - er would I rest,

yet an - gel - hosts a - dore thee, and trem - ble as they gaze.
Je - su, all grace sup - ply - ing, turn thou thy face on me.
in thy dear love con - fid - ing, and with thy pre - sence blest.