

The Head That Once Was Crowned

*"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Revelation 5:12*

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
2. The high - est place that heav'n af - fords is His by sov - ereign right,
3. The joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low
4. The cross He bore is life and health, tho' shame and death to Him:

a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y Vic - tor's brow.
the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light.
to whom He man - i - fests His love, and grants His name to know.
His peo - ple's hope, His peo - ple's wealth, their ev - er - last - ing theme.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the staves, with line numbers 1 through 4 corresponding to the first system and the rest of the lyrics corresponding to the second system. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes.

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MUSIC: Jeremiah Clark, 1707

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For He did not subject to angels the world to come, concerning which we are speaking. But one has testified somewhere, saying,

“What is man, that You remember him? Or the son of man, that You are concerned about him? You have made him for a little while lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, and have appointed him over the works of Your hands; You have put all things in subjection under his feet.”

For in subjecting all things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him.

But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

Hebrews 2:5-9