The Head That Once Was Crowned

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1. The head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glory now;
2. The highest place that heav’n affords Is His by sovereign right,
3. The joy of all who dwell above, The joy of all below
4. To them the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is giv’n;
5. The cross He bore is life and health, Tho’ shame and death to Him,

A royal diadem adorns The mighty Victor’s brow.
The King of kings, and Lord of lords, And heav’n’s eternal Light.
To whom He manifests His love, And grants His name to know.
Their name an everlasting name, Their joy the joy of heav’n.
His people’s hope, His people’s wealth, Their everlasting theme.