

AMNS 58 The royal banners forward go

Melody: Gonfalon Royal

Venantius Fortunatus (c. 530-c. 600),

tr. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

P. C. Buck

(1871-1947)



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go, _____ the Cross shines forth in
2. There whilst he hung, his sac - red side _____ by sol - dier's spear was
3. Ful - filled is now what Da - vid told _____ in true pro - phe - tic
4. O Tree of glo - ry, Tree most fair, _____ or - dained those ho - ly
5. Up - on its arms, like ba - lance true, _____ he weighed the price for
6. To thee, e - ter - nal Three in One, _____ let hom - age meet by



mys - tic glow; where he in flesh, our flesh who made, our
o - pened wide, to cleanse us in the pre - cious flood of
song of old, how God the hea - then's King should be; for
limbs to bear, how bright in pur - ple robe it stood, the
sin - ners due, the price which none but he could pay, and
all be done: as by the Cross thou dost re - store, so



sen - tence bore, our ran - som paid.
wa - ter min - gled with his blood.
God is reign - ing from the Tree.
pur - ple of a Sa - viour's blood!
spoiled the spoil - er of his prey.
rule and guide us ev - er - more. A _____ - men.