

AMNS 71 O dearest Lord, thy sacred head

Melody: Albano

H. E. Hardy
(1869-1946)

Vincent Novello
(1781-1861)

1. O dear-est Lord, thy sa-cred head with thorns was pierced for me;
2. O dear-est Lord, thy sa-cred hands with nails were pierced for me;
3. O dear-est Lord, thy sa-cred feet with nails were pierced for me;
4. O dear-est Lord, thy sa-cred heart with spear was pierced for me;

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a treble and bass staff with a piano accompaniment of chords. The vocal melody is written in the treble staff, with lyrics provided for four different verses. The lyrics are: 1. O dear-est Lord, thy sa-cred head with thorns was pierced for me; 2. O dear-est Lord, thy sa-cred hands with nails were pierced for me; 3. O dear-est Lord, thy sa-cred feet with nails were pierced for me; 4. O dear-est Lord, thy sa-cred heart with spear was pierced for me;

O pour thy bless-ing on my head that I may think for thee.
O shed thy bless-ing on my hands that they may work for thee.
O pour thy bless-ing on my feet that they may fol - low thee.
O pour thy Spi - rit in my heart that I may live for thee.

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It features the same piano accompaniment of chords and the same vocal melody in the treble staff. The lyrics are: O pour thy bless-ing on my head that I may think for thee. O shed thy bless-ing on my hands that they may work for thee. O pour thy bless-ing on my feet that they may fol - low thee. O pour thy Spi - Rit in my heart that I may live for thee.