

O Head once full of bruises

Praise of the Lord — His Suffering

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Musical score for the hymn "O Head once full of bruises". The score is written in E-flat major (three flats) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The second staff starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The third staff starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The fourth staff starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 1. O Head once full of bruises, So full of pain and scorn, Mid oth - er sore a - bus - es, Mocked with a crown of thorn: O Head e'en now sur - round - ed With bright - est ma - jes - ty, In death once bowed and wound - ed On the ac - curs - ed tree:

2. Thou Countenance transcendent!

Thou life-creating Sun!
To worlds on Thee dependent—
Yet bruised and spit upon
O Lord, what Thee tormented
Was our sins' heavy load,
We had the debt augmented
Which Thou didst pay in blood.

3. We give Thee thanks unfeigned,

O Savior, Friend in need,
For what Thy soul sustained
When Thou for us didst bleed.
Grant us to lean unshaken
Upon Thy faithfulness,
Until, to glory taken,
We see Thee face to face.