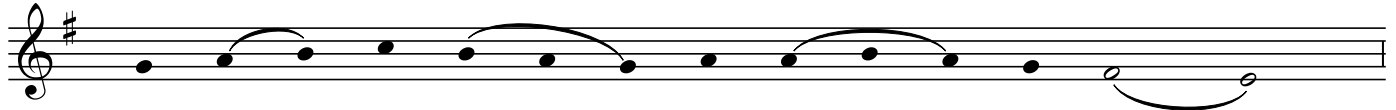


Abroad the Regal Banners Fly

Venantius Fortunatus 530-609
trans. Walter Kirkham Blount 1646-1717

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1. A - broad_ the re - gal ban - ners fly,_____
3. That which_ the pro - phet - king_____ of old_____
5. Blest Tree,___ whose hap - py branch - es bore_____
7. Blest Tri - ni - ty,_____ sal - va - tion's spring_____



now shines the Cross - 's my - ste - ry:_____
hath in my - ste - rious verse___ fore - told,_____
the wealth that did___ the world___ re - store;_____
may e - v'ry soul___ Thy prais - es sing:_____
sing:_____



u - pon it Life___ did death_____ en - dure,_____
is now ac - comp - lished, whilst_____ we see_____
the beam that did___ that Bo - dy weigh_____
to those Thou grant - est con - quest by_____



and yet_____ by death did life__ pro - cure._____
God rul - ing the na - tions from a Tree._____
which raised_____ up Hell's ex - pect - ed prey._____
the Ho - ly Cross, re - wards sup - ply._____ A - men.____

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2. Who, wound - ed with a dire - ful spear,
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did pur - pose - ly to wash us clear from
 a - dorned with pur - pled ma - jes - ty; culled
 Now, in the mourn - ful Pas - sion time; grant

did pur - pose - ly to wash us clear
 a - dorned with pur - pled ma - jes - ty;
 Now, in the mournful Pas - sion time;

spear, did pur - pose - ly to wash us
 Tree, a - dorned with pur - pled ma - jes -
 - lime! Now in the mourn - ful Pas - sion

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stain of sin, pour out a flood of pre - cious wa - ter
 from a wor - thy stock, to bear those limbs which sanc - ti -
 to the just in - crease of grace, and e - v'ry sin - ner's

from_ stain of sin, pour out a flood of pre - cious
 culled_ from a wor - thy stock to bear those limbs which
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clear from stain of sin, pour out a flood of pre - cious wa - ter mixed with
 ty; culled from a wor - thy stock to bear those limbs which sanc - ti - fi - ed
 time; grant to the just in - crease of grace, and e - v'ry sin - ner's crimes ef -

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 ty; culled from a wor - thy stock to bear those limbs which sanc -
 time; grant to the just in - crease of grace, and e - v'ry_ sin -

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mixed with blood.
 fi - ed were.
 crimes ef - face.

wa - ter mixed with blood.
 sanc - ti - fi - ed were.
 sin - ner's crimes ef - face.

blood, of pre - cious wa - ter mixed with blood.
 were, those limbs which sanc - ti - fi - ed were.
 face, and e - v'ry sin - ner's crimes ef - face.

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