

# HYMN : ÆTERNO REGI GLORIÆ

*Vespers and Matins hymn for the feast of The Most Holy Crown of Thorns*

III.



**A** E-tér-no Regi gló-ri-æ Devó-ta laudum cán-  
ti-ca Fi-déles solvant hó-di-e Pro Co-róna Domí-ni-ca  
2. Co-ró-nat regem óm-ni-um Coró-na contumé-li-æ  
Cujus nobis oppró-bi-um Coró-nam confert gló-ri-æ  
3. De spi-ná-rum acú-le-is Christi Coró-na plé-cti-tur,  
Qua mi-nístris tartá-re-is Mundi potéstas tól-li-tur.  
4. Co-ro-na Christi cá-pi-tis, Sacro perfú-sa sángvine,  
Pœnis so-lú-tis dé-bi-tis, Re-os purgat a crí-mi-ne



5. Tu e- sto nostrum gáu-di um, Qui es futú-rus prá-mi-  
um: Sit nostra in te gló-ri-a, Per cuncta semper sá-cu-  
la. 6. Laus Chri-sto re-gi gló-ri-æ Pro Co-rónæ vir-  
tu-ti-bus, Qua nos re-fórmans grá-ti-æ, Co-ró-net in  
cæ-lé-sti-bus. Amen.

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1. In honour of the Crown He wore  
Let all the faithful now outpour  
Their love in canticles, and sing  
To Christ, eternal glory's King.

2. The Ruler of Creation's frame  
Was diademed with cruel shame,  
Which shame for us will win the prize  
Of glory's crown in Paradise.