

# Venantius Honorius Fortunatus

Words: Latin, 6th–7th cent.  
 Music: Vexilla Regis prodeunt, Mode 1, Rome MS., 12th cent.  
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$\text{♩} = 100$  Am G Am D Em

The roy - - al ban - - ners for - - ward go,  
 Ful filled is all that Da - - vid told  
 O tree of beau - - ty, tree most fair,  
 Blest tree, whose cho - - sen branch - - es bore  
 O cross, our one re - li - - ance, hail!  
 To thee, e - ter - - nal Three in One,

Am Em G C D Em

the cross shines forth in mys - - tic glow  
 in true pro - phet - - ic song of old;  
 or - dained those ho - - ly limbs to bear  
 the wealth that did the world re - - store,  
 Still may thy power with us a - - vail  
 let hom - age meet by all be done;

C G Em D Am G Em C

where he through whom our flesh was made, - - - in that  
 how God the na - - tions' King should be, - - - for God  
 gone is thy shame, each crim - - soned bough - - - pro - claims  
 the price which none but he could pay - - - to spoil  
 to save us sin - - ners from out sin, - - - God's right - - -  
 as by the cross thou dost re - store - - - so rule

G C G C D Em

same flesh our ran - - som paid.  
 is reign - - - ing from the tree.  
 the King of glo - - ry now.  
 the spoil - - - er of his prey.  
 eous - ness for all to win.  
 and guide us ev - - er - - more.