

Vexilla Regis prodeunt

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, Latin, 6th-7th cent.
 Music: Vexilla Regis prodeunt, Mode 1, Rome MS., 12th cent.
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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,

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;

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 our sin, - - - - God's right - - -
 as by the cross thou dost re - store - - - - so rule

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