

THE ROYAL BANNERS OF OUR KING

Venantius Honorius Fortunatus 569
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Vexilla regis and
Deo Gracias (Agincourt Hymn)
Arranged by Russell Schulz-Widmar

Organ

96
accented

f
Trumpets*

5

9

spacious and flexible
mf

1. Vex - il - la re - gis pro - de - unt: _____
(alt. Vs. 1) The roy - al** ban - ners of _____ our King _____

10

ful - get cru - cis _____ my - ste - ri - um _____
ad - vance through his _____ self - of - fer - ing. _____

11

qua vi - ta mor - tem per - tu - lit, _____
He lived to rob _____ death of _____ its sting; _____

12

et mor - te vi - tam pro - tu - lit. _____
he died _____ e - ter - nal life _____ to _____ bring. _____

*Both hands

**Original text: "flaming"

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well articulated

mf
Krummhorns

16

rall.

faster, well articulated
♩ = 120

* 2. The roy - al ban - ners of our King ad -
3. A Ro - man sol - dier drew a spear to

25

vance through his self - of - fer - ing. He
mix his blood with wa - ter clear. That

29

lived to rob death of its sting; he
blood re - tains its liv - ing pow'r; the


33

died e - ter - nal life to bring.
wa - ter cleans - es to this hour.

* Omit verse 2 if alternative verse 1 has been sung; the accompaniment from verse 4 might be used here if desired.

Cornet

f
Principals



41

f

4. The crowd— would have— been sat - is - fied— to



46

see a proph - et cru - ci - fied.— They stum - bled

