

# 296 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

Unison *Dm* *B<sup>b</sup> Maj<sup>7</sup>* *F* *Dm*

1. Sing my tongue the glor-ious bat-tle; of the mighty  
 2. Thirty years a - mong us dwell-ing, his ap-pointed  
 3. He endures the nails, the spit-ting vinegar and  
 4. Faith-ful cross a - bove no oth-er one and on-ly  
 5. Bend thy boughs, O tree of glo-ry! Thy re-laxing.

*B<sup>b</sup>* *A* *B<sup>b</sup>* *F* *Gm* *Dm*

con-flict sing; tell the tri-umph of the vic-tim,  
 time ful-filled, born for this, he meets his pas-sion  
 spear and reed. from that Holy bo-dy bro-ken  
 no-ble tree! None in Re-lige, none in blos-som  
 si-news bend: for a while the an-cient ri-gor

*Dm* *B<sup>b</sup>* *F* *D*

to the cross thy tri-bute bring. Je-sus Christ the  
 this the Sa-rior free-ly willed. on the cross the  
 blood and water forth-put-ceed. earth and stars and  
 none in fruit thy peer may be! sweetest wood and  
 that thy birth be-stowed, sus-pend. and the King of

*Gm* *Dm* *C* *Dm* *Gm* *C* *Dm*

words re-deem - - - er From that cross now reigns as King,  
 Lamb's lift - - - ed. Where his precious blood is spilled  
 sky; and a - - - cean, by that flood from stains are freed,  
 sweetest i - - - ron! sweetest weight is hung on thee.  
 heav-ily beau - - - ty gently on thine arms ex-tend

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