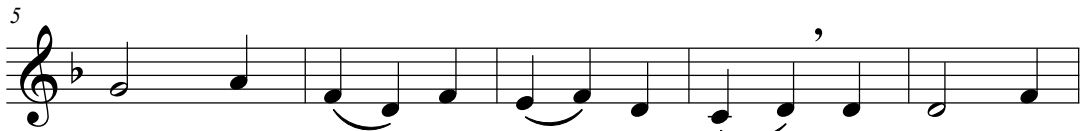# The Royal Banners

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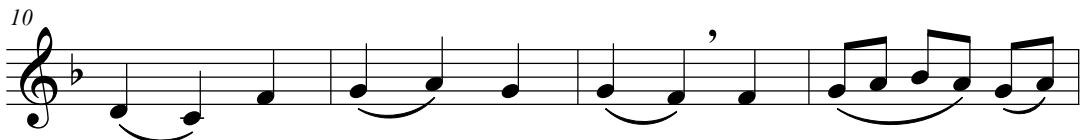
Mediaeval Processional
Schola Cantorum Antiqua

choir 1. *The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go, The*
all 2. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told In
choir 3. *O Tree of beau - ty, Tree most fair, Or -*
men 4. Blest Tree, whose cho - sen bran - ches bore The
choir 5. *O Cross, our one re - li - ance hail! Still*
all 6. To Thee, e - ter - nal Three in One, Let

Cross shines forth in mys - tic glow, Where He as
true pro - phe - tic song of old; How God the
dained those ho - ly limbs to bear; Gone is thy
wealth that did the world re - store, **ladies** The price of
may thy pow'r with us a - vail More good for
hom - age meet by all be done: As by the

man, Who gave Man breath, Now bows be -
na - tions' King should be, for God is
shame, each crim - soned bough Pro - claims the
all man - kind to pay, And spoil the
right - eous souls to win, And save the
Cross Thou dost re - store, So rule and

neath the yoke of death!
reign - ing from the Tree.
King of glo - ry now.
spoi - ler of his prey.
sin - ner from his sin.
guide for e - ver more. A - men.