

Crux Fidelis

Hymn for Good Friday
SATB

Fortunatus

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Crux fi - dé - lis, in - ter o - mnes Ar - bor u - na

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Crux fi - dé - lis, in - ter o - mnes Ar - bor u - na".

nó - bi - lis: Nul - la sil - va ta - lem pro - fert,

The second system continues the melody and harmony. The lyrics are: "nó - bi - lis: Nul - la sil - va ta - lem pro - fert,".

Fron - de, flo - re, ger - mi - ne: Dul - ce li - gnum,

The third system includes a repeat sign at the end of the phrase "ger - mi - ne:". The lyrics are: "Fron - de, flo - re, ger - mi - ne: Dul - ce li - gnum,".

dul - ces cla - vos, Dul - ce pon - dus sú - sti - nent.

The fourth system concludes the hymn with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "dul - ces cla - vos, Dul - ce pon - dus sú - sti - nent.".

O faithful Cross, incomparable Tree, the noblest of all;
No forest hath ere put forth the likes of thine own leaves, thy flowers, thy fruits;
Sweet the wood, sweet the nails, to support so sweet a burden!