

# O crux

Motet de l'hymne *Vexilla regis*  
SATB a cappella

Lyrics: Latin hymn

Musik: Fernando Sor(s) (1778–1839)

Andante moderato  
mezza voce

S  
A  
T  
B

Piano/Klavier  
(for rehearsal)

O crux, o crux, o

O Kreuz, o Kreuz,  
O cross, O cross,

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crux, u - ni - ca, a - ve, spes u - ni - ca,  
crux, a - ve, spes u - ni - ca, a - ve, spes u - ni - ca,  
crux, a - ve, spes u - ni - ca, a - ve, spes u - ni - ca,  
crux, a - ve, spes u - ni - ca, a - ve, spes u - ni - ca,

Kreuz,  
cross,

gegrüßet seist du, einzige Hoffnung,  
all hail, only hope,

gegrüßet seist du, einzige Hoffnung,  
all hail, only hope,

11 *p* *f* (*mf*)

u - ni - ca, a - - - - ve, a - ve, spes

u - ni - ca, a - - - - ve, ve, ve, spes

u - ni - ca, a - - - - ve, a ve, spes

u - ni - ca, a - - - - ve, a - ve, spes

*einzig,  
only hope,*

*gegrüßet seist du  
all hail,*

*gegrüßet seist du, einzige Hoffnung,  
all hail, only hope,*

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u - ni - hoc pas si - o - - - nis tem - - - po -

u - ni hoc pas - si - o - nis tem - po -

u ca, hoc pas - si o - nis, hoc pas - si - o - nis tem - po -

- ni ca, hoc pas si - o - - - - nis tem - - - po -

*einzig Hoffnung  
only hope*

*in dieser Zeit des Leidens,  
in this time of suffering,*

*in dieser Zeit des Leidens  
in this time of suffering*



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re au - ge pi - is iu - sti - ti - am, hoc pas - si - o - nis tem - po - re

*vermehrte den Frommen die Gerechtigkeit,  
increase justice to the pious,*

*in dieser  
in this*

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hoc pas - si - o - nis tem - po - re

*Zeit des Leidens,  
time of suffering,*

*in dieser Zeit des Leidens  
in this time of suffering*

31 *pp*

au - ge pi - is iu - sti - - - ti - am, au - ge

*pp*

au - ge pi - is iu - sti - - - ti - am, au - ge

*pp*

au - ge pi - is ju - sti - au - ge

*pp*

au - ge pi - is iu - sti - ti - au - ge

*vermehrte den Frommen die Gerechtigkeit,  
increase justice to the pious,*

*vermehrte  
increase*

36 *p*

pi - is iu - sti - am, au - - - ge pi - is iu -

*f* *p*

pi - - - su - ti - am, au - ge pi - is iu -

*p*

pi - is iu - sti - ti - am, au - ge pi - is

*f* *p*

pi - is iu - sti - ti - am, au - ge pi - is

*den Frommen die Gerechtigkeit,  
justice to the pious,*

*vermehrte den Frommen  
increase*

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sti - ti - am, re - is - que do - - - na - ve - ni - ni -

sti - - - - ti - am, re - is - que do - - - na - ve - ni -

iu - sti - ti - am,

iu - sti - ti - am, re - is - que

*die Gerechtigkeit,  
justice to the pious,*

*und gib den Schuldigern Vergebung  
and give the sinners forgiveness,*

*und gib  
and give*

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am, do - na - ve - ni - am, re - is - que

- - - a - do - na - ni - am, re - is - que

is - que - na - ve - - - ni - am, re - is - que

- - - ve - - - - ni - - - am, re - is - que

*den Schuldigern Vergebung,  
the sinners forgiveness,*

*Vergabung,  
forgiveness,*

*Vergabung,  
forgiveness,*

*gib den Schuldigern  
give the sinners*

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do - na, do - na ve - ni - am, re - e do - na  
do - na, do - na ve - ni - am, re - is - do - na  
do - na, do - na ve - ni - am, is - que do - na  
do - na, do - na ve - ni - am, re - is que do - na

Vergebung,  
forgiveness,

Vergebung,  
forgiveness,

*gib den Schuldigern  
give the sinners*

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ve - ni - am au - ge pi - is, au - ge iu - sti - - - ti -  
ve - ni - am au - ge pi - is, au - ge iu - sti - - - ti -  
ve - ni - am, au - ge pi - is, iu - sti - ti -  
ve - ni - am, au - ge, iu - sti - ti -

Vergebung,  
forgiveness,

*vermehrte den Frommen,  
increase justice,*

*vermehrte den Frommen die Gerechtigkeit,  
increase justice to the pious,*

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am, au - ge pi - is iu - sti - - - ti - am, iu - - - am,  
 am, au - ge pi - is, au - ge iu - sti - am, re - is - que  
 am, re - is - que do - na,  
 am, re - is - que

vermehrte den Frommen die Gerechtigkeit  
 increase justice to the pious,

die Gerechtigkeit, und gib den Schuldigern  
 justice, and give the sinners

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re - is - que do - na ve - - - ni - am,  
 do - re - is - que do - na ve - ni - am,  
 do - na, do - na ve - - - ni - am, re - is - que  
 do - - - ni - am, re - is - que

Vergebung  
 forgiveness,

gib den Schuldigern Vergebung,  
 give the sinners forgiveness,

gib  
 give

71 *p*

re - is - que do - - na - - ve - ni - am. O

*p*

re - is - que do - na ve - ni am. O

do - na, do - na ve -

do - na, do - na - - - - - crux,

*den Schuldigern Vergebung.  
the sinners forgiveness.*

*O Kreuz, o  
O cross, o*

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crux, a - - ve, spes u - - - - ni - ca.

crux, a - - ve, a - ve, spes u - - - - ni - ca.

crux, ve, a - ve, spes u - - - - ni - ca.

a - ve spes u - ni - ca, spes u - ni - ca.

*Kreuz, begrüßet seist du, begrüßet seist du,  
cross, all hail, all hail,*

*begrüßet seist du, einzige Hoffnung.  
all hail, only hope.*