

Crux Fidelis

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S
A
T
B

Crux fi - de - lis in - ter om - nes, ar - bor

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Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features four staves labeled S (Soprano), A (Alto), T (Tenor), and B (Bass). The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'Crux fi - de - lis in - ter om - nes, ar - bor' are written below each staff. The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

8

u - na no - bi - lis, nul - la sil - va ta - lem pro - fert

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Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 8. It continues with the same four-part setting. The lyrics 'u - na no - bi - lis, nul - la sil - va ta - lem pro - fert' are repeated across the staves. The musical notation follows the same style as the first system.

14

fron - de, flo - re, ger - mi - ne. Dul - ce

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fron - de, flo - re ger - mi - ne. Dul - ce

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, starting at measure 14. The lyrics 'fron - de, flo - re, ger - mi - ne. Dul - ce' are repeated across the staves. The musical notation continues the four-part setting.

19

li - gnum, dul - ces cla - - - vos,
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25

dul - ce pon - dus su - - sti - net. A - - men.
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dul - ce pon - dus su - - sti - net. A - - men.
dul - ce pon - dus su - sti - net. A - - men.

Faithful cross, high above all others, noblest of trees,
nothing so blessed has grown there, not branches or blossoms.
Sweet wood, sweet nails, sweet burden hanging on you. Amen.