

O CRUX

for Mixed Voices, S. A. T. B., (Div.), a cappella

VENANTIUS FORTUNATUS
530-609

KNUT NYSTEDT

♩ = 60 *pp*

Soprano I
Soprano II

Alto I
Alto II

Tenor I
Tenor II

Bass I
Bass II

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crux splen - di - di - or cunc - tis as - tris,

O crux splen - di - di - or cunc - tis as - tris, *pp unis.*

O crux, O

O crux, O

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— splen - di - di - or cunc - tis as - tris — mun - do ce - le - bris

— splen - di - di - or cunc - tis as - tris — mun - do ce - le - bris

crux, O crux, O crux, O crux splen -

crux, O crux, O crux, O crux splen -

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mf
 — O crux — splen-di-di-or cunc-tis as-tris, mun-do ce-le-bris—

mf unis.
 — O crux splen-di-di-or cunc-tis as-tris, mun-do ce-le-bris—

mf
 — O crux splen-di-di-or cunc-tis as-tris, mun-do ce-le-bris—

mf
 — O crux splen-di-di-or cunc-tis as-tris, mun-do ce-le-bris—

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— ho-mi-ni-bus mul-tum a-ma-bi-lis, sanc-ti-or u-ni-ver-sis.

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p
 dig-na por-ta-re ta-

mp *div.*
 quae so-la fu-is-ti ta-

pp
 ah,

div. pp
 ah,

34

len-tum mun-di, dul-ce, dul-ce, dul-ce lig-num, dul-ces cla-vos, dul-ci-a fer-ens

len-tum mun-di, dul-ce, dul-ce, dul-ce lig-num, dul-ces cla-vos, dul-ci-a fer-ens

dul-ce lig-num, dul-ces cla-vos, dul-ci-a fer-ens

dul-ce lig-num, dul-ces cla-vos, dul-ci-a fer-ens

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dul-ce, dul-ce lig-num, dul-ces cla-vos, dul-ci-a fer-ens

dul-ce, dul-ce lig-num, dul-ce, dul-ci-a fer-ens

pon-der-a dul-ce lig-num, dul-ces

pon-der-a dul-ces

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pon-der-a O crux, O crux, O crux splen-di-di-or cunc-tis

pon-der-a O crux, O crux, O crux splen-di-di-or cunc-tis

cla-vos, O crux O crux splen-di-di-or cunc-tis

cla-vos, O crux O crux splen-di-di-or cunc-tis

47 *f* *ff*

crux splen - di - di - or cunc - tis as - tris, O crux mun - do

crux splen - di - di - or cunc - tis as - tris, O crux mun - do

f *unis. ff*

as - tris, O crux, O crux mun - do

f *ff*

as - tris, O crux, O crux mun - do

51 *unis. mf* *p*

ce - le - bris, mun - do ce - le - bris, ho - mi - ni - bus mul - tum a -

mf *p*

ce - le - bris, mun - do ce - le - bris, ho - mi - ni - bus mul - tum a -

div. *unis. mf* *p*

ce - le - bris, mun - do ce - le - bris, ho - mi - ni - bus, ho -

unis. mf *div. p*

ce - le - bris, mun - do ce - le - bris, ho - mi - ni - bus, ho -

54 *div.*

ma - bi - lis sanc - ti - or u - ni - ver - sis quae so - la

ma - bi - lis sanc - ti - or u - ni - ver - sis quae so - la

div.

mi - ni - bus mul - tum a - ma - bi - lis quae so - la fu - is - ti

mi - ni - bus mul - tum a - ma - bi - lis quae so - la fu - is - ti

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unis. *p*

dig - na por - ta - re, ——— por - ta - re ta - len - tum mun - di.

unis, p

dig - na por - ta - re, ——— por - ta - re ta - len - tum mun - di.

unis, p

dig - na por - ta - re, ——— por - ta - re ta - len - tum mun - di.

unis.

dig - na por - ta - re, ——— por - ta - re ta - len - tum mun - di.

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div. pp *poco*

Dul - ce lig - num, dul - ces cla - vos, dul - ci - a fer - ens

pp *poco*

Dul - ce lig - num, dul - ces cla - vos, dul - ci - a fer - ens

pp *poco*

Dul - ce lig - num, dul - ces cla - vos, dul - ci - a fer - ens

pp *poco*

Dul - ce lig - num, dul - ces cla - vos, dul - ci - a fer - ens

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p

pon - der - a. Sal - va prae - sen - tem ca - ter - vam, in tu - is ho - di - e,

div. *p*

pon - der - a. Sal - va prae - sen - tem ca - ter - vam, in tu - is ho - di - e,

div. *unis, p*

pon - der - a. O ——— crux, O

div, p

pon - der - a. O ——— crux, O

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lau-di - bus con-gre - ga - tam, sal - va prae-sen - tem ca -
 lau-di - bus con-gre - ga - tam, sal - va prae-sen - tem ca -
 crux, crux, sal
 crux, crux, sal

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ter - vam in tu - is ho - di - e. *pp* O crux,
 ter - vam in tu - is ho - di - e. *pp* O crux,
 va in tu - is ho - di - e. *pp* O
 va in tu - is ho - di - e. *pp* O

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O crux, O crux, crux splen-di - di - or!
 O crux, O crux, crux splen-di - di - or!
 crux, O crux, crux splen-di - di - or!
 crux, O crux, crux splen-di - di - or!

O Cross, more radiant than the stars,
 Celebrated throughout the earth,
 Beloved of the people,
 Holier than all things,
 Which alone was found worthy
 to bear the light of the world:
 Blessed Tree,
 Blessed Nails,
 Bless the weight you bore:
 Save the flock which today
 is gathered to praise you,

Duration: 6 min.