

Urbs Syon Unica

From Hora Novissima (1893)

SATB a cappella

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Con moto moderato (♩ = 92)

Soprano

Alto

For rehearsal only

Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, man - si - o mys - ti - ca, con - di - ta
Ci - ty of high re - nown, Home — of the saints a - lone, Built in the

Con moto moderato

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Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, man - si - o mys - ti - ca, con - di - ta cæ -
Ci - ty of high re - nown, Home — of the saints a - lone, Built in the hea -

cæ - lo, — man - si - o con - di - ta cæ - lo, con - di - ta cæ - lo, —
hea - ven, — Home — of saints, Built in the hea - ven, built in the hea - ven, —

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S
- lo, man - si - o mys - ti - ca, con - di - ta cæ - lo,
- ven, Home of the saints a - bove, Built in the hea - ven,

A
urbs Sy - on mys - ti - ca, man - si - o,
Ci - ty of high re - nown, Home of the

T

B
p
Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, man - si - o mys - ti -
Ci - ty of high re - nown, Home of the saints a -

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con - di - ta cæ - lo, urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca,
built in the hea - ven, Ci - ty of high re - nown,

man - si - o mys - ti - ca,
saints, of the saints a - lone,

p
Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, Man - si - o
Ci - ty of high re - nown, Home of the

- ca, con - di - ta cæ - lo, man - si - o con - di - ta
- lone, Built in the hea - ven, Ci - ty build - ed in the

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cresc.

con - di - ta, con-di - ta cæ - lo, urbs Sy - on
Built in the hea-ven, in hea - ven, Ci - ty of

cresc.

urbs Sy - on u - ni-ca,
Ci - ty of high re-noun,

mys - ti-ca, Con - di - ta cæ - lo,
saints a-lone, Built in the hea - ven,

cæ - lo, con - di - ta cæ - lo, con-di - ta cæ - lo,
hea-ven, built in the hea-ven, built in the hea - ven,

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u - ni-ca, man - si - o mys - ti - ca,
high re-noun, Home of the saints a - lone,

cresc.

man - si - o, man - si - o mys - ti -
Home of the saints, home of saints a -

urbs Sy - on u - ni-ca, man - si - o
Ci - ty of high re-noun, Home of the

cresc.

urbs Sy - on u - ni-ca, man - si - o
Ci - ty of high re-noun, Home of the

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27 *f* *pp*

con - di - ta cæ - lo, Nunc ti - bi gau - de - o, nunc mi - hi
 Built in the hea - ven, Now will I sing thy praise A - dore the

f

- ca, con - di - ta cæ - lo,
 - lone, Built in the hea - ven,

f

con - di - ta cæ - lo,
 Built in the hea - ven,

f *pp*

con - di - ta cæ - lo, Nunc ti - bi gau - de - o
 Built in the hea - ven, Now will I sing Thy praise,

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lu - ge - o, nunc ti - bi gau - de - o, nunc mi - hi
 match - less grace, Now will I sing Thy praise, A - dore the

pp

Nunc ti - bi gau - de - o, nunc mi - hi
 Now will I sing Thy praise, A - dore the

pp

Nunc ti - bi gau - de - o, nunc mi - hi
 Now will I sing Thy praise, A - dore the

— nunc mi - hi — lu - ge - o, ti - bi gau - de - o, — nunc mi - hi
 — A - dore the — match - less grace, I will sing Thy praise, — A - dore the

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36 *espress.*

lu - ge - o, — tris - tor an - he - lo, an - he - lo, —
match-less grace, — To mor - tals giv - en, to mor - tals, —

espress.

lu - ge - o, — tris - tor an - he - lo, — tris - tor an - he - lo, —
match-less grace, — To mor - tals giv - en, — to mor - tals giv - en, —

espress.

lu - ge - o, — tris - tor an - he - lo, an - he - lo, —
match-less grace, — To mor - tals giv - en, to mor - tals, —

espress.

lu - ge - o, — tris - tor — an - he - lo,
match-less grace, — To mor - tals giv - en,

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41 *cresc.*

— Nunc ti - bi gau - de - o, nunc mi - hi lu - ge - o, —
 — Now will I sing Thy praise, A - dore the match - less grace —

cresc.

— Nunc ti - bi gau - de - o, nunc — mi - hi lu - ge - o,
 — Now will I sing — Thy praise, A - dore the match - less grace,

cresc.

— Nunc ti - bi gau - de - o, nunc — mi - hi
 — Now will I sing — Thy praise, praise — all the

cresc.

Nunc ti - bi gau - de - o, — nunc mi - hi
 Now will I sing Thy praise, — A - dore — the

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45 *f* *dim.*

nunc mi - hi lu - ge - o, tris - tor an -
 a - dore the match - less grace, To mor - tals

f *dim.*

nunc mi - hi lu - ge - o, tris - tor, tris - tor an -
 a - dore the match - less grace, To mor - tals, mor - tals

f *dim.*

lu - ge - o, nunc mi - hi lu - ge - o, tris - tor tris - tor an -
 match - less grace, a - dore the match - less grace, To mor - tals, mor - tals

f *dim.*

lu - ge - o, nunc mi - hi lu - ge - o, tris -
 match - less grace, match - less, the match less grace, To

45

50 *p* *mf*

- he - lo: Urbs Sy - on un - ni - ca,
 giv - en, Ci - ty of high re - nown,

p *mf*

- he - lo, tris - tor an - he - lo: Urbs Sy - on
 giv - en, to mor - tals giv - en, Ci - ty of

p

- he - lo, tris - tor an - he - lo:
 giv - en, to mor - tals giv - en,

p

- tor an - he - lo:
 mor - tals giv - en,

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urbs Sy - on, man - si - o mys - ti -
 Blest Ci - ty Home of the saints a -

u - ni - ca, urbs Sy - on, man - si - o mys - ti -
 high re - nown, Blest Ci - ty, Home of the saints a -

mf Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, urbs, man - si - o
 Ci - ty of high re - nown, Blest home of the

mf Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca,
 Ci - ty of high re - nown,

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- ca, Con - di - ta cæ - lo,
 - lone, Built in the hea - ven,

cresc.

- ca, man - si - o mys - ti - ca, man - si - o mys - ti - ca, con - di - ta
 - lone, home of the saints a - lone, home of the saints a - lone, Built in the

mf *cresc.*

mys - ti - ca, Urbs Sy - on, urbs Sy - on, urbs Sy - on,
 saints a - lone, Blest Ci - ty, blest Ci - ty, blest Ci - ty,

cresc.

con - di - ta cæ - lo, urbs
 Built in the hea - ven, Ci -

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63 *f*

man - si - o mys - ti - ca, Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca,
 Home of the saints a - lone, Ci - ty of high re - nown,

cæ - lo, con - di - ta cæ - lo, urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca,
 hea - ven, built in the hea - ven, Ci - ty of high re - nown,

ff

urbs Sy - on, man - si - o mys - ti - ca, urbs Sy - on
 blest Ci - ty, Home of the saints a - lone, Ci - ty of

Sy - on u - ni - ca, urbs,
 - ty of high re - nown, Blest,

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68 *pp subito* *sempre pp*

man - si - o mys - ti - ca, urbs
 Home of the saints a - lone, Ci -

pp subito *f*

man - si - o mys - ti - ca, urbs Sy - on u - ni -
 Home of the saints a - lone, Ci - ty of high re -

pp subito *sempre pp*

u - ni - ca, urbs Sy - on, Sy - on u - ni - ca, man - si - o
 high re - nown, Ci - ty of high, of high re - nown, Home of the

pp subito *f*

urbs, urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, man - si - o mys - ti -
 blest Ci - ty of high re nown, Home of the saints a -

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cresc.

Sy - on u - ni - ca, urbs Sy -
 - ty, of high re - nown, Ci - ty

- ca, man - si - o mys - ti - ca, con - di - ta cæ - lo, urbs
 - nown, Home of the saints a - lone, Built in the hea - ven, Ci -

cresc.

mys - ti - ca, mys - ti - ca, con - di - ta cæ - lo,
 saints a - lone, saints a - lone, Built in the hea - ven,

- ca, con - di - ta cæ - lo, man - si - o mys - ti - ca, con - di - ta
 - lone, Built in the hea - ven, Home of the saints a - lone, Built in the

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77 *ff*

- on u - ni - ca, urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, man - si - o mys - ti -
 of high re - nown, Ci - ty of high re - nown, Home of the saints a -

ff

Sy - on con - di - ta cæ - lo, urbs Sy - on
 - ty high, Built in the hea - ven, Blest Ci - ty

ff

cæ - lo, urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca,
 hea - ven, Blest Ci - ty, high re - nown,

ff

cæ - lo, urbs
 hea - ven, Blest

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dim. *p*

- ca, con-di - ta cæ - lo, Nuncti - bi gau - de - o, nunc mi - hi lu -
 - lone, Built in the hea - ven, Now will I sing Thy praise, A - dore the match -

u - ni - ca, u - ni - ca, nunc mi - hi
 high re - noun, high re - noun, A - dore the

con - di - ta cæ - lo, nunc mi - hi lu - ge - o,
 Built in the hea - ven, A - dore the match - less grace,

dim. *p*

Sy - on u - ni - ca, u - ni - ca Nunc
 Ci - ty, high re - noun, high re - noun, A -

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f dim.

- ge - o, lu - ge - o tris - tor an - he - lo, tris - tor an -
 - less grace, match - less grace, To mor - tals giv - en, to mor - tals

f dim.

lu - ge - o, lu - ge - o, tris - tor an - he - lo, tris - tor an -
 match - less grace, match - less grace, To mor - tals giv - en, to mor - tals

f dim.

lu - ge - o, lu - ge - o, tris - tor, tris - tor an - he - lo,
 match - less grace, match - less grace, giv - en, To mor - tals giv - en,

f dim.

mi - hi lu - ge - o, tris - tor, tris - tor
 - dore the match - less grace, giv - en, to mor -

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- he - lo, nunc mi - hi
 giv - en. A - dore the

- he - lo, nunc mi - hi
 giv - en. A - dore the

tris - tor an - he - lo, nunc ti - bi gau - de - o, nunc mi - hi
 to mor - tals giv - en, Now will I sing Thy praise, A - dore the

an - he - lo, nunc ti - bi gau - de - o, nunc mi - hi
 - tals giv - en, Now will I sing Thy praise, A - dore the

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lu - ge - o, tris - tor an - he - lo:
 match - less grace, To mor - tals giv - en,

lu - ge - o, tris - tor an - he - lo:
 match - less grace, To mor - tals giv - en,

lu - ge - o, tris - tor an - he - lo, tris - tor an - he - lo:
 match - less grace, To mor - tals giv - en, To mor - tals giv - en,

lu - ge - o, tris - tor an - he - lo, tris - tor an - he - lo:
 match - less grace, To mor - tals giv - en, To mor - tals giv - en,

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103 *f*

Urbs Sy - on, urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca,
 Ci - ty, blest Ci - ty of high re - nown,

f *ff*

Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca,
 Ci - ty of high re - nown,

f *ff*

Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca,
 Ci - ty of high re - nown,

f *ff*

Urbs Sy - on, urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca,
 Ci - ty, of high, of high re - nown,

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Largamente

109 *f* dim. *p*

Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, con - di - ta, con - di - ta cæ - lo.
 Ci - ty of high re - nown, Built in the heav'n, in the hea - ven.

f dim. *p*

Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, con - di - ta, cæ - lo.
 Ci - ty of high re - nown, Built in the hea - ven.

f dim. *p*

Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, con - di - ta, cæ - lo.
 Ci - ty of high re - nown, Built in the hea - ven.

f dim. *p*

Urbs Sy - on u - ni - ca, con - di - ta, cæ - lo.
 Ci - ty of high re - nown, Built in the hea - ven.

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