

O crux

(O Kreuz / Oh cross)

Latin lyrics: from the hymn "Vexilla regis" (addendum in the 10th century)

Music: Ferdinand Sors (= Ferdinand Sors, 1778–1839)

Andante moderato
mezza voce

S
A

O crux, o crux, o crux,

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B

O Kreuz, o Kreuz, Kreuz,
Oh cross, oh cross, h cross,

7 *dolce*

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

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

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

12 *f* *(mf)*

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

a - ve, spes u - ni -

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

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

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

ca, hoc si - - - nis tem - po - re au - ge

in dieser Zeit des Leidens, in dieser Zeit des Leidens, vermehre,
in this time of suffering, in this time of suffering, increase,

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

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

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

pi - - - is iu - sti - ti - am, hoc pas - si - o - nis
vermehrte den Frommen die Gerechtigkeit, in dieser Zeit des Leidens,
increase justice to the pious, in this time of suffering,

27 hoc pas - si - o - nis tem - po - re au - ge

o - nis, hoc pas - si - o - nis tem - po - re au - ge

tem - po - re, hoc pas - si - o - nis tem - po - re au - ge

tem - po - re, hoc pas - si - o - nis tem - po - re au - ge
in dieser Zeit des Leidens, vermehre
in this time of suffering, increase

32 au - ge pi - is iu -

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

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

pi - is iu - sti - ti - am, au - ge pi - is iu -
den Frommen die Gerechtigkeit, vermehre den Frommen die Gerechtigkeit,
justice to the pious, increase justice to the pious,

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

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

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

sti - ti - am, au - ge pi - is iu - sti - ti -
vermehrte den Frommen die Gerechtigkeit,
increase justice to the pious,

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

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

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47 do - na ve - ni - am,
 am, do - na ve - - - ni - am, re - is - que do - na,
 do - na - ve - - - ni - am,
 ve - - - - - ni re - is - que do - na,
 und gib den Schuldigern Vergebung,
 and give the sinners forgiveness,

52 do - na ve - ni re - is - que do - na ve - - - ni -
 do - na ve - am, re - is - que do - na ve - ni -
 und gib den Schuldigern Vergebung,
 and give the sinners forgiveness,

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

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

