

# Херувимская песнь

(Cherubic Hymn)

SATB Chorus

Russian Text and parallel transliteration\*

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**Lento**



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Soprano  
 И - же хе - - ру - ви - - - - мы, тай - - но, тай - - - -  
*Ee - zhye khye - - roo - vee - - - - mi, tah-yi - - no, tah-yi - - - -*

Alto  
 И - же хе - - ру - ви - - - - мы, тай - - но, тай - - - -  
*Ee - zhye khye - - roo - vee - - - - mi, tah-yi - - no, tah-yi - - - -*

Tenor  
 И - - же хе - - ру - ви - - - - мы,  
*Ee - - zhye khye - - roo - vee - - - - mi,*

Bass  
 И - же хе - - ру - ви - - - - мы, тай - - - -  
*Ee - zhye khye - - roo - vee - - - - mi, tah-yi - - - -*

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S  
 — но об - ра - зу - - - - - ю - ще, И жи - во - тво -  
*no ob - rah - zoo - - - - - yoo - shchye. Ee zhee - vo - tvo -*

A  
 — но об - ра - зу - - - - - ю - ще, И жи - во - тво -  
*no ob - rah - zoo - - - - - yoo - shchye. Ee zhee - vo - tvo -*

T  
 тай - - - - - но об - ра - зу - - - - - ю - ще, И жи - во - тво -  
*tah-yi - - - - - no ob - rah - zoo - - - - - yoo - shchye. Ee zhee - vo - tvo -*

B  
 — но об - ра - зу - - - - - ю - ще, И жи - во - тво -  
*no, ob - rah - zoo - - - - - yoo - shchye. Ee zhee - vo - tvo -*

\*Using ordinary English letters without accents or special characters. See Handlo Home Page for Pronunciation Guide

English paraphrase: We sing a holy hymn to the three-fold Creator of life as though we were the heavenly Cherubim. We thus forget the anxieties of our present life. In doing so, we receive the universal King, invisibly borne aloft by his attendant angels. Alleluia!