

Civitas sancti tui

SATTB Chorus

Latin Text

William Byrd (1543-1623)

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2 4 6

Soprano
Ci - - - vi - tas sanc - - - ti tu - - - - -

Alto
Ci - vi - tas sanc - ti tu - - - - - i, sanc - ti tu - - - - -

Tenor I
Ci - - -

Tenor II
Ci - - - - vi - tas sanc - - - ti

Bass

8 10 12

S
- - - - - i, ci - - - vi - tas sanc - - ti tu - - - - - i

A
- i, ci - - - - - vi - tas sanc - ti tu - - - - - i,

TI
- vi - tas sanc - ti tu - i, ci - - - - - vi - - - tas sanc - - ti tu -

TII
tu - - - - - i, sanc - ti tu - - i, vi - - - vi - tas sanc - ti

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Ci - - - vi - tas sanc - - ti tu - - - i, ci -

Translation: *Your holy city is made deserted; Zion is made deserted; Jerusalem is made deserted.*

By 1616, an alternative English text existed: *Bow thine ear, O Lord and hear; let thine anger cease from us. Sion, thy Sion is wasted and brought low; Jerusalem is wasted quite, desolate and void.* (See also *Bow thine ear, O Lord*)