

OCP Choral Series

City Of My Heart

*Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard
and Solo Instrument*

Psalm 122
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INTRO:

Keyboard

The musical notation for the keyboard introduction is written for a grand piano. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The piece begins with a series of chords and moving lines in both hands, creating a contemplative atmosphere. The notation includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

This block continues the musical notation from the previous section. It maintains the same key signature and time signature, featuring a mix of chords and melodic lines. The notation is clear and legible, with standard musical symbols for notes, rests, and accidentals.

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REFRAIN:

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Cit-y of my heart, — Ye - ru - sha - la - yim, with — your hous - es

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shoul - der to shoul - der. Cit - y of peace, — with - in your

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to Verses

walls ——— peo - ple may be safe - ly hap - py.

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to Verses

VERSES: (♩=♩) *Joyfully*

1. It was a joy ——— for me ——— to hear: ——— we are on our way ———
 2. All ——— the tribes ——— of Is - ra - el ——— are go - ing there, ———
 3. There ——— the seats ——— of judge - ment are, ——— there is the roy -
 4. I wish you all ——— pros - per - i - ty, ——— dear - est ——— home ———

1.-4. Ye - ru - sha - la - yim, Ye - ru -

1. ___ to the house ___ of the Lord. ___ Now we are here ___ in
 2. ___ car - a - vans ___ of peo - ple, to cel - e - brate ___ the
 3. ___ al throne ___ of Da - vid. Pray ___ for peace, ___ for
 4. ___ of all ___ my friends.. Cit - y of God, ___

1.-4. sha - la - yim, Ye - ru - sha -

1. front of your gates, ___ on your ___ ground, ___ Je - ru -
 2. name of the Lord, ___ for this ___ is ___ our sa -
 3. peace on this cit - y, wish its ___ chil - dren ev -
 4. I wish you peace, ___ peace for - ev - er and ev -

1.-4. la - yim, Ye - ru - sha -

1-3 Final to Final Refrain

D.S.

1. - sa - lem. _____ 4. - er - more. _____

2. - cred du - ty.

3. - 'ry bless - ing.

1.-3. la - yim. 4. la - yim.

1-3 Final to Final Refrain

rit. molto *rit. molto*

FINAL REFRAIN:

Cit - y of my heart, _____ Ye - ru - sha - la - yim,

Cit - y of my heart, _____ Ye - ru - sha - la - yim,

with — your hous - es shoul - der to shoul - der.

with — your hous - es shoul - der to shoul - der.

The first system consists of two vocal staves (Soprano and Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "with — your hous - es shoul - der to shoul - der." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Cit - y of peace, — with - in your walls —

Cit - y of peace, — with - in your walls —

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: "Cit - y of peace, — with - in your walls —". The piano accompaniment includes some chordal textures and melodic lines in both hands.

peo - ple may be safe - ly hap - py.

peo - ple may be safe - ly hap - py.

Fine

Fine

SOLO INSTRUMENT

Tom Conry

INTRO: 8 REFRAIN: 8 VERSE 1: (♩=♩) 8 REFRAIN: 8 VERSE 2: 8

REFRAIN: *mf*

VERSE 3: 8 D.S. VERSE 4: 8 to Final Refrain

FINAL REFRAIN: *mf*

f *f* *Fine*

Assembly Edition

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 shoul - der to shoul - der. Cit - y of peace, with - in your
 walls _____ peo - ple may be safe - ly hap - py. *Fine*

VERSES:

1. It was a joy for me to hear:
 we are on our way to the house of the Lord.
 Now we are here in front of your gates,
 on your ground, Jerusalem.
2. All the tribes of Israel are going there,
 caravans of people, to celebrate the
 name of the Lord,
 for this is our sacred duty.
3. There the seats of judgement are,
 there is the royal throne of David.
 Pray for peace, for peace on this city,
 wish its children ev'ry blessing.
4. I wish you all prosperity,
 dearest home of all my friends.
 City of God, I wish you peace,
 peace forever and evermore.

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