



CRUX FIDELIS

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Jean IV roi de Portugal (1604-1656)
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Largo

SOPRANO
Crux fi - dē - lis, in - ter om - nes,
Cross that held Thee, high - est du - ty,

ALTO
Crux fi - dē - lis, in - ter om - nes,
Cross that held Thee, high - est du - ty,

TENOR
Crux fi - dē - lis, in - ter om - nes,
Cross that held Thee, high - est du - ty,

BASS
Crux fi - dē - lis, in - ter om - nes,
Cross that held Thee, high - est du - ty.

Pianoforte for Practice only

mf

Ar - bor u - na nō - bi - lis: Nul - la Sil - va ta - lem pro - fert
Tree of no - ble state - li - ness: Ne'er by Na - ture such was rai - sed,

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 Fron - de, flo - re, gér - mi - ne: Dul - ce lig -
 Ne - ver ra - rer flow'r or fruit: Wood all sa -

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sf
 Fron - de, flo - re, gér - mi - ne: Dul - ce lig - num,
 Ne - ver ra - rer flow'r or fruit: Wood all sa - cred,

mf *f*
 - num, dul - ces cla vos
 - cred, nails that pierced Thee,

mf *f*
 - num, dul - ces cla vos
 - cred, nails that pierced Thee,

mf *f*
 - num, dul - ces cla vos
 - cred, nails that pierced Thee,

mf *f*
 dul - ces cla vos
 nails that pierced Thee,



(Last time only)

Dul - ce pon - dus sús - ti - net. A - men.
 Serred a - lone for sweet sup - port. A - men.

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2. Flec-te ra-mos, ar-bor al - ta, Ten-sa la - xa vis-co - ra, Et ri - gor len-tés-cat il - le.
2. On thy branches, tree up-soar-ing, Flesh ex-tend-ed, poor and weak, Now re - lax - es, now sur-rend-ers,
3. So-la dig-na tu fu-is - ti Fer-re mun-di vic-ti-mam, At-que portum præpa-rá - re
3. Stem so wor-thy thus to clasp Him, Sac-ri - fica to all the world, Kind-ly ha-ven sure pro-vi - ded,
4. Sem-pi-tér-na sit bo-a - tæ Tri-ni - tá - ti gló-ri - a: Æ-qua Pa-tri, Fi-li - ó - que,
4. Praise and glo-ry ev-er-last - ing To the bless-ed Trini - ty: God the Father, Christ be-got-ten,

Quem de-dit na - ti - vi - tas; Et su - pér-ni mem - bra Ro - gis Teu-do mi - ti stí - pi - te.
 Cho-sen, fa - ted e'en from birth; Thus the Saviour poised a - bove us In thine arms did pass a - way.
 Repeat *Crux Fidelis*.

Ar-ca mundo náu - fra - go, Quam sa - cer cru - or per-tin - xit, Fu-sus A - gui cór - po - re.
 Refuge, shelter from life's grief: Stream so precious, ho - ly ri - ver, Flowing from the Lamb of God.
 Repeat *Dulce Lignum*.

Par-de-cus Pa-rá-eli-to: U - ni - us Tri-ni - quo no - mon Lau-det u - ni - vér - si - tas.
 Ho - ly Spirit - Com - for - ter: This our em - blem, thus u - ni - ted, We ex - tol e - ter - nal - ly.
 Repeat *Crux Fidelis*.