

# The Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

## 6. Херувимская песнь

(Cherubic Hymn)

SATB Chorus

Russian Text and parallel transliteration\*

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**Adagio**



Measures 1-7:

Soprano: И же хе - - - - ру - ви - - - -  
Ee zhe khye - - - - roo - vee - - - -

Alto: И же хе - - - - ру - ви - - - -  
Ee zhe khye - - - - roo - vee - - - -

Tenor: И же хе - - - - ру - ви - - - -  
Ee zhe khye - - - - roo - vee - - - -

Bass: И же хе - - - - ру - ви - - - -  
Ee zhe khye - - - - roo - vee - - - -

Measures 8-14:

Soprano: мы таи - - - - но, таи - - - - но об - - - - ра - - - -  
mi tah-ee - - - - no, tah-ee - - - - naw ob - - - - rah - - - -

Alto: мы таи - - - - но, таи - - - - но об - - - - ра - - - -  
mi tah-ee - - - - no, tah-ee - - - - naw ob - - - - rah - - - -

Tenor: мы таи - - - - но, таи - - - - но об - - - - ра - - - -  
mi tah-ee - - - - no, tah-ee - - - - no ob - - - - rah - - - -

Bass: мы таи - - - - но, таи - - - - но об - - - - ра - - - -  
mi tah-ee - - - - no, tah-ee - - - - no ob - - - - rah - - - -

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

English paraphrase: We are singing 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 who is borne aloft by his attendant angels. Alleluia!