

The Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

6. Херувимская песнь

(The Cherubic Hymn)

SATB with Accompaniment for practice

Russian Text and parallel transliteration*

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Adagio



Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

И Ee И Ee И Ee И Ee

же zhe же zhe же zhe же zhe

хе khye хе khye хе khye хе khye

ру roo ру roo ру roo ру roo

ви vee ви vee ви vee ви vee

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*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!*