

I See Healing Water (Vidi Aquam)

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text of verses: A Song of the Heavenly City (Canticle O) Revelation 21:22-26, 22:1-4

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "bell all sing I see heal - ing wa - ter flow - ing". The second system continues the melody with lyrics: "from the tem - ple. Al - le - lu - ia!". The third system has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with lyrics: "from the tem - ple. Al - le - lu - ia!". The fourth system has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp, with lyrics: "from the tem - ple. Al - le - lu - ia!". Above the first system, the instruction "bell" is written above the first two notes and "all sing" above the next two notes. Above the second system, the instruction "with a nice swing" is written above the first two notes. Above the third system, the instruction "chant - forceful, unobtrusive" is written above the first two notes.

I saw no temple / in the / city,
for its temple is the / God of surpassing / strength and the / Lamb.
And the city has no need of sun or / moon to / light it,
for the glory of God shines on it, and its / lamp / is the Lamb. (refrain - first strike of bell on 'Lamb')

By its light the / nations shall / walk,
and the rulers of the world lay their / honor and / glory / there.
Its gates shall never be shut by day, nor shall there / be any / night;
into it they will bring the / honor and / glory of / nations. (refrain)

I saw the clean river of the water of life, / bright as / crystal,
flowing from the throne of / God and / of the / Lamb.
The tree of life spanned the river, giving / fruit every / month,
and the leaves of the tree were for the / healing / of the / nations. (refrain)

All curses cease where the throne of God and the Lamb stands, and all servants give / worship / there;
there they will see God's face, whose / Name shall be / on their / foreheads. (refrain)