# Oi Te Kaikki

*For unaccompanied SATB voices w/divisi*

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## *About the Piece*

*This piece is a setting of the Finnish translation of Lamentations 1:12. The book of Lamentations in the Christian Bible is a collection of laments following the destruction of Jerusalem in the 6th century BCE. Alternatively, many have viewed the text of Lamentations 1:12 as Mary crying out following Jesus' execution, and the Latin setting has been used as a Tenebrae Responsory for Holy Saturday.*

*I was inspired to write this tune while on a tour of Finland, Estonia, and Latvia with my choir. While I was not inspired by the sight of any particular person or group of people crying out in anguish, I was inspired by the tune "O vos omnes" by Pau Casals i Defilló, which my choir performed on the tour and which is a setting of the Latin version of Lamentations 1:12. I had learned some Finnish prior to the trip and was familiar with the pronunciation of Finnish words, so I decided to challenge myself to write a tune to a text in a language I had never written for. The result is "Oi Te Kaikki."*

| ***Finnish Text and Pronunciation:*** | ***English Translation:*** |
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| *Oi te kaikki ohikulkijat,* | *O all ye that pass by,* |
| [**oi te 'kaik:i 'ohikulkijat**] | |
| *katsokaa ja nähkää,* | *behold and see,* |
| ['**katsoka: ja 'næhkæ:**] | |
| *onko kipua, minun kipuni vertaista?* | *if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow?* |
| ['**oŋko 'kipua 'minun 'kipuni 'vertaista**] | |

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Valitusvirret 1:12

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PERUSAL SCORE


17
18
19
20
ff
S.
A.
T.
B.
P
kat - so - kaa, kat - so - kaa ja näh - kää
PERUSAL
SCORE
21
22
23
24
p
kat - so - kaa, kat - so - kaa ja näh - - kää, on - ko
Pno.




PERUSAL




SCORE




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