

*For Patrick*

# How lonely lies the city

Lament of Jeremiah

Text: from the Lamentations of Jeremiah\*

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**Lento**

Orgel

*p*

6

Org.

*p*

How lone - ly,

6

This lament was originally composed to commemorate the bombings of Dresden in February 1945 but is now so sadly up to date for many places in the Ukraine - as has been in Grosny, Aleppo ... - and in these days and forever my evocation for peace!

11 *mf*

how lone - ly lies the ci - ty, how lone - ly lies the

Org.

15 *poco rit.*

ci - ty, that was full of peop - le!

Org.

19 *a tempo* *mf*

All her gates are des - o - late, are

Org.

24

*mp*

des - - o - late. How scat - ter - ed lie the

Org.

28

*poco rit.*

stones of the sanc - tu - ar - y, at the heads of ev' - ry

Org.

32

**Vivace**

street.

Org.

*f*