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(Voices of the Presidents)  
**The Shining City**

**From Ronald Reagan's Farewell Address  
from the Oval Office, January 11, 1989**

**For 2 Baritone Soloists, 1 Tenor Soloist and String Orchestra  
and Optional SATB Chorus**

Set to Music by  
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The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes staves for Jefferson (Bass clef), Lincoln (Treble clef, 8va), and Reagan (Bass clef). The second system includes staves for Violin (Treble clef), Viola (Treble clef), Cello (Bass clef), and Contrabass (Bass clef). The score is in common time (C) with a tempo marking of quarter note = 42. The music is divided into four measures. The Jefferson, Lincoln, and Reagan staves contain whole rests. The Violin, Viola, Cello, and Contrabass staves contain musical notation. The Violin and Viola parts begin in measure 4 with a *mf* dynamic. The Cello and Contrabass parts begin in measure 1 with a *mf* dynamic. The Contrabass part has a first ending bracket over measures 1 and 2.

5 6 7 8

Jeff

Linc.

Reag. *mf* I've thought of the shi - ning ci - ty up - on the

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. 5 6 7 8

9 10 11

Jeff

Linc.

Reag. hill, the ci - ty up-on the hill. In my mind it was a tall proud

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. 9 10 11

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12 13 14

Jeff

Linc.

Reag.

ci - ty built on rocks stron-ger than o - ceans.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

12 13 14

15 16 17

Jeff

Linc.

Reag.

Wind swept. \_\_\_\_\_

God blessed. \_\_\_\_\_

Wind swept. \_\_\_\_\_

Wind swept. \_\_\_\_\_

Wind swept. \_\_\_\_\_

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

15 16 17

4 *mp*  
18

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19

20

Jeff  
God blessed.

Linc.  
*mp*  
8 God blessed.

Reag.  
*mp*  
God blessed.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.  
3 3

Cb.  
18 3 3 19 20

21

22

23

Jeff

Linc.  
8

Reag.  
*mf* I've thought of the shi - ning

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.  
21 22 23

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*mf*

24 25 26

Jeff  
I've thought of the shi - ning

Linc.  
ci - ty up - on the hill, the ci - ty up - on the hill. In my

Reag.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

27 28 29

Jeff  
ci - ty A ci - ty built on rocks stron-ger than

Linc.  
mind it was a tall proud ci - ty built on rocks stron-ger than

Reag.  
mind it was a tall proud ci - ty built on rocks stron-ger than

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

30 31 32 *mp*

Jeff  
o - ceans. God blessed. \_\_\_\_

Linc.  
8 o - ceans. Wind swept. \_\_\_\_  
o - ceans.

Reag.

Vln.

Vla. 3 3

Vc. 3 3 3 3

Cb. 30 31 32 3 3

33 34 35 36 *mf* *mp*

Jeff  
Wind swept. \_\_\_\_ God blessed. \_\_\_\_

Linc.  
8 Wind swept. \_\_\_\_ God blessed. \_\_\_\_  
Wind swept. \_\_\_\_ God blessed. \_\_\_\_

Reag.

Vln.

Vla. 3 3

Vc. 3 3 3 3

Cb. 33 34 35 36 3 3

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37 38 39 40

*mp*

Jeff  
teem-ing with peo-ple of all kinds, teem-ing with peo-ple of all kinds,

Linc.  
Teem-ing with peo-ple of all kinds, teem-ing with peo-ple of all kinds, teem-ing with peo-ple of all kinds, teem-ing with peo-ple of all kinds

Reag.  
*mp*

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

41 42 43 = 34 44

Jeff  
liv-ing in har-mo-ny, liv-ing in har-mo-ny liv-ing in, liv-ing in in peace.

Linc.  
liv-ing in har-mo-ny, liv-ing in har-mo-ny, liv-ing in har-mo-ny, liv-ing in, liv-ing in in peace.

Reag.  
Liv-ing in har-mo-ny, liv-ing in, liv-ing in in peace. in peace.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

45 46 47

Jeff

Linc.

Reag. *mf* I've thought of the shi - ning ci - ty up - on the

Vln.

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f* 45 46 47

48 49 50

Jeff

Linc. *mf* I've thought of the shi - ning ci - ty

Reag. *mf* I've thought of the shi - ning ci - ty. In my mind it was a tall proud

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. 48 49 50

51 52 53

Jeff

A ci - ty built on rocks stron-ger than o - ceans.

Linc.

8 It was a tall proud ci - ty built on rocks stron-ger than o - ceans.  
ci - ty built on rocks stron-ger than o - ceans.

Reag.

3

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

51 52 53

54 55 56

Jeff

God blessed. \_\_\_\_\_ Wind swept. \_\_\_\_\_

Linc.

8 Wind swept. \_\_\_\_\_

Reag.

*mp* *mf* *mf*

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

54 55 56

*mp* *mf* *mf*

3 3 3 3

57 *mp* 58 59 *mp* *pp* = 36

Jeff: God blessed. That's how I saw it. and see it still.

Linc.: *mp* *mp* *pp* = 36  
8 God blessed. That's how I saw it. and see it still.

Reag.: *mp* *mp* *pp* = 36  
God blessed. That's how I saw it. and see it still.

Vln.: *pp* = 36

Vla.: *pp* = 36

Vc.: *mp* *pp* = 36

Cb.: *mp* 57 3 3 58 59 = 36 *pp*

61 = 42 62 63 64 65

Jeff: How stands the ci - ty this win - ter night?

Linc.: = 42 = 42 = 42  
8 How stands the ci - ty this win - ter night?  
How stands the ci - ty this win - ter night? How stands the ci - ty this win - ter -

Reag.: = 42 = 42 = 42  
How stands the ci - ty this win - ter night? How stands the ci - ty this win - ter night? How stands the ci - ty this win - ter -

Vln.: = 42

Vla.: = 42

Vc.: = 42 3 3 3 3 3

Cb.: = 42 61 3 62 63 3 64 65 3

66 67 68

Jeff

Linc.

Reag.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

night?

*ppp*

*ppp*