

Ave verum corpus

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Largo *legato* *p*

Soprano
A - ve ve - rum cor - pus na - tum ex Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne, ve - re
Je - su, Word of God In - car - nate, Of the Vir - gin Ma - ry born, On the

Alto
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Je - su, Word of God In - car - nate, Of the Vir - gin Ma - ry born, On the

6 *dim.-----* *pp*

S.
pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum In cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne. A - ve ve - rum cor - pus
Cross Thy sa - cred Bod - y For us men with nails was torn. Je - su, Word of God In -

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T.
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B.
pp
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Je - su, Word of God In -

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S.
na - tum ex Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne, ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum In cru -
car - nate, Of the Vir - gin Ma - ry born, On the Cross Thy sa - cred Bod - y For us

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16 *cresc.*

S. ce pro ho - mi - ne. Cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum Ve - ro flu - xit san - qui -
men with nails was torn. Cleanse us, by the blood and wa - ter Stream-ing from Thy pierc - ed

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T. ce pro ho - mi - ne.
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B. ce pro ho - mi - ne.
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21 *f* *p* *pp*

S. ne; E - sto no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. Cu - jus
Side; Feed us with Thy bo - dy bro - ken, Now, and in death's a - go - ny! Cleanse us,

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T. Cu - jus
Cleanse us,

B. Cu - jus
Cleanse us,

26 *cresc.* *f*

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B. la - tus per - fo - ra - tum ve - ro flu - xit san - qui - ne; E - sto no - bis prae - gu -
by the blood and wa - ter Stream-ing from Thy pierc - ed Side; Feed us with Thy bo - dy

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S. *p* *rit.* *Più lento* *pp*
 sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. O cle - mens,
 bro - ken, Now, and in death's a - go - ny! O Je - su,

A. *p* *rit.* *Più lento* *pp*
 sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. O
 bro - ken, Now, and in death's a - go - ny! O

T. *p* *rit.* *Più lento* *pp*
 sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. O cle - mens,
 bro - ken, Now, and in death's a - go - ny! O Je - su,

B. *p* *rit.* *Più lento* *pp*
 sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. O
 bro - ken, Now, and in death's a - go - ny! O

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S. *f* *(pp)*
 o dul - cis Je - su, fi - li Ma - ri - ae,
 O Je - su, hear us, Son of Ma - ry,

A. *f* *(pp)*
 pi - e, o dul - cis Je - su, fi - li Ma - ri - ae, Ma - ri - ae.
 Je - su, O Je - su, hear us, Son of Ma - ry, of Ma - ry.

T. *f* *(pp)*
 o dul - cis Je - su, fi - li Ma - ri - ae, Ma - ri - ae.
 O Je - su, hear us, Son of Ma - ry, of Ma - ry.

B. *f* *(pp)*
 pi - e, o dul - cis Je - su, fi - li Ma - ri - ae, Ma - ri - ae.
 Je - su, O Je - su, hear us, Son of Ma - ry, of Ma - ry.