

8. Ave verum corpus

Fourteenth-century hymn, sometimes attributed
to Pope Innocent VI (d. 1342)

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SOPRANO

A - ve ve - rum cor - - - pus,
Hail, O hail true bo - - - dy,

p

ALTO

A - ve ve - rum cor - - - pus,
Hail, O hail true bo - - - dy,

p

TENOR

A - ve ve - rum cor - pus,
Hail, O hail true bo - dy,

p

BASS

A - ve ve - rum cor - - - pus,
Hail, O hail true bo - - - dy,

p

ORGAN

This anthem may be sung a semitone higher.

All dynamics are editorial.

5 *mp.*

na - tum de Ma - ri - - a Vir - gi - ne: Ve -
 spot - less vir - gin's vir - - - gin birth: Thou -

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8 *mp.*

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5 *mp.*

9

- re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in
 - who tru - ly hang - edst wea - ry up -

- re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum
 - who tru - ly hang - edst wea - ry

8 (b)

- re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in cru -
 - who tru - ly hang - edst wea - ry up - on -

9

- re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in
 - who tru - ly hang - edst wea - ry up -

(b)

13 *mf*

cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu - ius la - tus per - fo - ra -
 - on the cru - el cross: Thou whose sa - cred side was ri -

mf

in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu - ius la - tus per - fo -
 up - on the cru - el cross: Thou whose sa - cred side was

8 *mf*

- ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu - ius la - tus per - fo -
 the cru - el cross: Thou whose sa - cred side was

mf

cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu - ius la - tus per - fo -
 13 - on the cru - el cross: Thou whose sa - cred side was

18

- - tum, un - da flu - xit san - gui - ne, san - gui -
 - - ven, whence the stream of wa - ter and blood did

- ra - tum, un - da flu - xit san - gui - ne, san - gui -
 ri - ven, whence the stream of wa - ter and blood did

8 - ra - tum, un - da flu - xit san - gui -
 ri - ven, whence the stream of blood did

- ra - tum, un - da flu - xit san - gui -
 18 ri - ven, whence the stream of blood did

22 *f*

- ne: Es - to no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor - tis
flow: O may'st thou, dear Lord be gi - ven at death's hour.

- ne: Es - to no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor - tis, in
flow: O may'st thou, dear Lord be gi - ven at death's hour, at

- ne: Es - to no - - bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor - tis
flow: O may'st thou, dear Lord be gi - ven at death's hour.

- ne: Es - to no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor -
flow: O may'st thou, dear Lord be gi - ven at death's

27 *dim.* *mf*

— ex - a - mi - ne. O dul - cis, O pi - e, O
 — to be my food. O ten - der, O lov - ing, O

dim. *mf*

mor - tis ex - a - mi - ne. O dul - cis, O pi - e,
death's hour to be my food. O ten - der, O lov - ing,

dim. *mf*

— ex - a - - mi - ne. O dul - cis, O pi - e,
 — to be my food. O ten - der, O lov - ing,

dim. *mf*

- tis ex - a - - mi - ne. O dul - cis, O pi - e, O
 27 hour to be my food. O ten - der, O lov - ing, O

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dim.

Je - su - Fi - li Ma - ri - ae,
Je - su - Son of Ma - ry,

dim.

O Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri - ae,
O Je - su Son of Ma - ry,

dim.

O Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri - ae,
O Je - su Son of Ma - ry,

dim.

Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri - ae,
Je - su Son of Ma - ry,

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mp

mi - se - re - re me - i,
show on me thy mer - cy,

mp

mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re
show on me thy mer - cy, show thy mer - cy, show on me thy

mp

mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re me -
show on me thy mer - cy, show on me thy mer -

mp

mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re
show on me thy mer - cy, show on me thy

40

mi - se - re - re me - i, me - i. O
show on me thy mer - cy, mer - cy. O

me - i, mi - se - re - re me - i.
mer - cy, show on me thy mer - cy.

- i, me - i, mi - se - re - re me - i.
- cy, mer - cy, show on me thy mer - cy.

me - i, mi - se - re - re me - i.
40 mer - cy, show on me thy mer - cy.

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- i. A - - - - men.
- cy. A - - - - men.

- i. A - - - - men.
- cy. A - - - - men.

- i. A - - - - men.
- cy. A - - - - men.

- i. A - - - - men.
44 - cy. A - - - - men.