

AVE VERUM CORPUS

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Ave, verum corpus (Hail, true body)
natum de Maria Virgine, (born of the Virgin Mary.)
Vere passum immolatum (Who truly suffered, sacrificed)
in Cruce pro homine, (on the Cross for humanity.)
Cujus latus perforatum (Whose pierced side overflowed)
unda fluxit cum sanguine, (with water and blood.)
Esto nobis prae gustatum (Be for us a foretaste)
in mortis examine. (In the test of death.)

Soprano
1. A - ve, ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a
2. Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce

Alto
1. A - ve, ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a
2. Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce

Tenor
1. A - ve, ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a
2. Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce

Bass
1. A - ve, ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a
2. Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce

Vir - gi - ne, Cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum un - da
pro ho - mi - ne.

flu - xit cum san - gui - ne. E - sto no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum,

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