

Ave verum corpus

Op. 2, no. 1

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Largo *legato* *p*

Soprano

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

Alto

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

5 *dim.*-----

S.

ne, ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum In cru - ce pro ho - mi -
born, On the Cross Thy sa - cred Bod - y For us men with nails was

dim.-----

A.

ne, ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum In cru - ce pro ho - mi -
born, On the Cross Thy sa - cred Bod - y For us men with nails was

9 *pp*

S.

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

pp

A.

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

pp

T.

8 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

pp

B.

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

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14 *cresc. -*

S. *cresc. -*
 pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum In cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne. Cu - jus
 Cross Thy sa - cred Bod - y For us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us,

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 pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum In cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne. Cu - jus
 Cross Thy sa - cred Bod - y For us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us,

T. *s*
 pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum In cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne.
 Cross Thy sa - cred Bod - y For us men with nails was torn.

B. *s*
 pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum In cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne.
 Cross Thy sa - cred Bod - y For us men with nails was torn.

18 *f*

S. *f*
 la - tus per - fo - ra - tum Ve - ro flu - xit san - qui - ne; E - sto
 by the blood and wa - ter Stream - ing from Thy pierc - ed Side; Feed us

A. *f*
 la - tus per - fo - ra - tum Ve - ro flu - xit san - qui - ne; E - sto
 by the blood and wa - ter Stream - ing from Thy pierc - ed Side; Feed us

22 *cresc. - - -*

S. *p* *pp*
 no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. Cu - jus la - tus per - fo -
 with Thy bo - dy bro - ken, Now, and in death's a - go - ny! Cleanse us, by the blood and

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 no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. Cu - jus la - tus per - fo -
 with Thy bo - dy bro - ken, Now, and in death's a - go - ny! Cleanse us, by the blood and

T. *s* *pp*
 Cu - jus la - tus per - fo -
 Cleanse us, by the blood and

B. *pp*
 Cu - jus la - tus per - fo -
 Cleanse us, by the blood and

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S. *f* *p*
 ra - tum ve - ro flu - xit san - qui - ne; E - sto no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum, mor - tis
 wa - ter Stream - ing from Thy pierc - ed Side; Feed us with Thy bo - dy bro - ken, Now, and

A. *f* *p*
 ra - tum ve - ro flu - xit san - qui - ne; E - sto no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum, mor - tis
 wa - ter Stream - ing from Thy pierc - ed Side; Feed us with Thy bo - dy bro - ken, Now, and

T. *f* *p*
 ra - tum ve - ro flu - xit san - qui - ne; E - sto no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum, mor - tis
 wa - ter Stream - ing from Thy pierc - ed Side; Feed us with Thy bo - dy bro - ken, Now, and

B. *f* *p*
 ra - tum ve - ro flu - xit san - qui - ne; E - sto no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum, mor - tis
 wa - ter Stream - ing from Thy pierc - ed Side; Feed us with Thy bo - dy bro - ken, Now, and

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S. *rit.* *Più lento* *pp*
 in ex - a - mi - ne. O cle - mens,
 in death's a - go - ny! O Je - su,

A. *rit.* *Più lento* *pp*
 in ex - a - mi - ne. O
 in death's a - go - ny! O

T. *rit.* *Più lento* *pp*
 in ex - a - mi - ne. O cle - mens,
 in death's a - go - ny! O Je - su,

B. *rit.* *Più lento* *pp*
 in ex - a - mi - ne. O
 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.