

Ave verum corpus

Mediaeval Latin Hymn
English paraphrase: A.B.

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Andantino ♩ = c.84
SOPRANO SOLO or TUTTI, or SEMI-CHORUS *mp espress. e cantabile*

A - ve ve-rum cor - pus, a - ve ve-rum cor - pus,
Je - su, our re - deem - er, Je - su, our re - deem - er,

na - tum de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne; Ve - re pas - sum,
born of the Vir - gin Ma - ry; On the cross he suf - fered,

ve - re pas - sum im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne;
on the cross he suf - fered and was sa - cri - ficed for hu - man - kind.

p *sim.* *mf* *rit.*

NOTE: this anthem, for SATB, is a modified extract from the choral work *Wondrous Cross*, where this movement is for SATB choir with soprano or tenor solo. The anthem may also be sung as a solo aria for soprano or tenor, by singing the uppermost line, and omitting bars 3–18 and bars 45–50.

a tempo*mp* *espress. e cantabile*

(TUTTI)

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S. *mp* *espress. e cantabile*
 A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, a - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum de Ma -
 Je - su, our re - deem - er, Je - su, our re - deem - er, born of the

A. *mp* *espress. e cantabile*
 A - ve, a - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum de Ma -
 Je - su, Je - su, our re - deem - er, born of the

T. *mp* *espress. e cantabile*
 A - ve, a - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum de Ma -
 Je - su, Je - su, our re - deem - er, born of the

B. *mp* *espress. e cantabile*
 A - ve, a - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum de Ma -
 Je - su, Je - su, our re - deem - er, born of the

a tempo
p *sim.*

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mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

-ri - a Vir - gi - ne; Ve - re pas - sum,
 Vir - gin Ma - ry; On the cross he suf - fered,

-ri - a Vir - gi - ne; Ve - re
 Vir - gin Ma - ry; On the

-ri - a, Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne; Ve - re
 Vir - gin, the Vir - gin Ma - ry; On the

-ri - a Vir - gi - ne; Ve - re, ve - re
 Vir - gin Ma - ry; On the cross he

mp *mp*