
AVE VERUM CORPUS

Words

14th century attributed to Pope Innocent VI

Music

Edward Elgar

SATB and Accompaniment

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Ave Verum Corpus

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate. / Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer.

(Only one version should be sung at one time)

Edward Elgar.

Largo. *Soprano*

p *legato.*

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
Je - su, Lamb of God, Re - deem - er, Born the Vir - gin Ma - ry's Son, Who up -

6 *SATB*

dim. *pp*

pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne. A - ve, ve - rum cor - pus
Cross thy sa - cred Bo - dy For us men with nails was torn. Je - su, Word of God In -
on the Cross a vic - tim Hast_ man's sal - va - tion won. Je - su, Lamb of God, Re -

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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 Bo - dy For us
deem - er, Born the Vir - gin Ma - ry's Son, Who up - on the Cross a vic - tim Hast_

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Soprano

ce pro ho - mi - ne. Cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum ve - ro flux - it san - gui -
men with nails was torn. Cleanse us, by the blood and wa - ter Stream - ing from thy pierc - ed
man's sal - va - tion won. From whose side, which man had pierc - ed Flow'd the wa - ter and the

cres.

senza Ped.

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SATB

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,
Blood, By thy sa - cred Bo - dy bro - ken, Be in life and death our food. From whose

f *p* *pp*

dim.

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la - tus per - fo - ra - tum ve - ro flux - it san - gui - ne; e - sto
by the blood and wa - ter Stream - ing from thy pierc - ed side; Feed us
side, which man had pierc - ed Flow'd the wa - ter and the Blood, By thy

cres.

f

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no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. O cle - mens, O
 with thy bo - dy bro - ken, Now, and in death's a - go - ny! O Je - su, O
 sa - cred Bo - dy bro - ken, Be in life and death our food. O Je - su

p *rit.* *Piu lento*

p *rit.* *pp* *Piu lento*

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O dul - cis Je - su, fi - li Ma - ri - ae. Ma - ri - ae.
pp *f* *pp*
 cle - mens, O Je - su, hear us, Son of Ma - ry. of Ma - ry.
 Je - su, O Je - su, be in life and death our food. death our food.

pp *f* *pp*