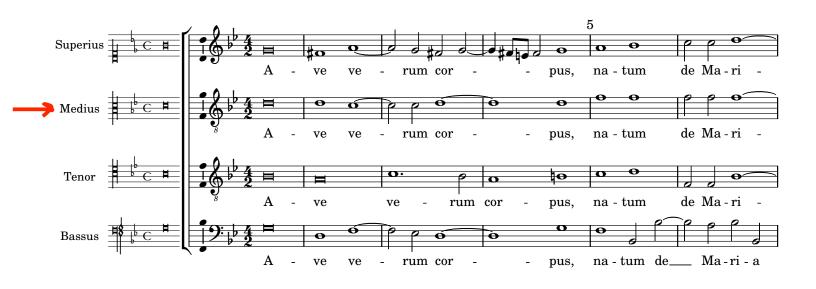
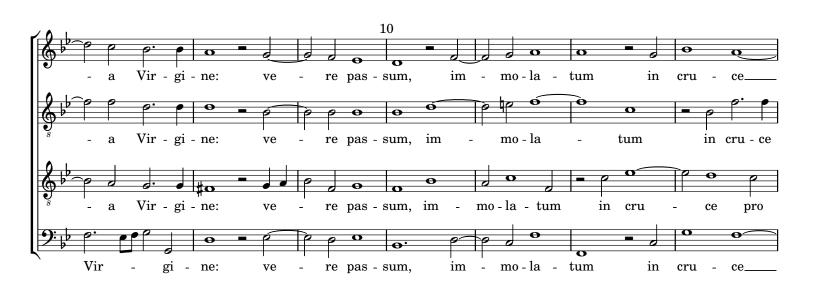
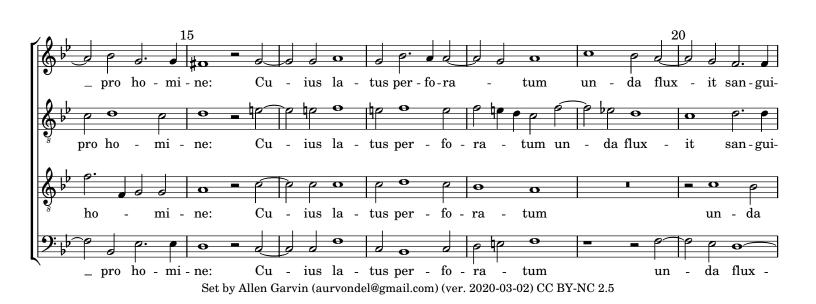
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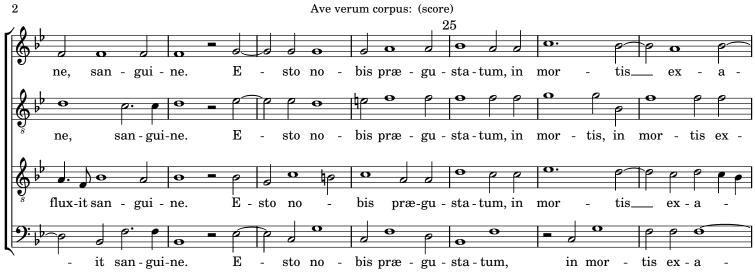
Gradualia ac cantiones sacre, liber primus (Thomas East press, London, 1605)

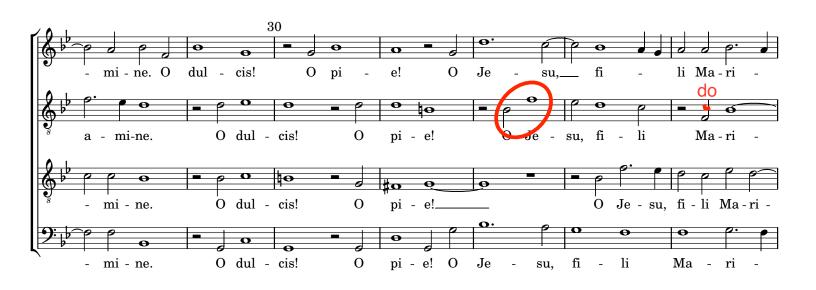


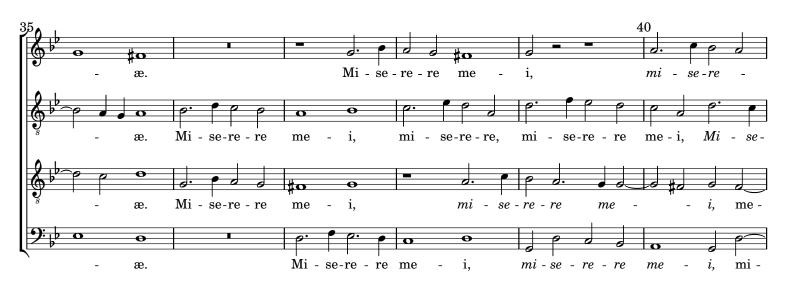




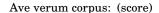








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Ave verum corpus,

natum de Maria Virgine:

vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:

Cuius latus perforatum

unda fluxit sanguine.

Esto nobis prægustatum, in mortis examine.

O dulcis! O pie! O Jesu, fili Mariæ.

Miserere mei.

Amen.

Hail, true Body,

born of the Virgin Mary

The same that suffered and was sacrificed on the cross for humankind,

Whose pierced side

flowed with water and blood.

Let us taste of Thee in the trial of death.

O sweet, O gentle, O Jesus, Mary's Son,

Have mercy on me.

Amen.

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