

1. Hail, true Bo - dy of the Sav - iour, Spot - less Ma - ry's Vir - gin birth!
2. From Whose side for sin - ners pierc - ed, Wa - ter flowed and min - gled blood,

Slain up - on the cross to cleanse us By His pains from sins of earth.
May'st Thou, dear - est Lord, be giv - en In death's hour to be our food.

REFRAIN.
Hear us, mer - ci - ful and gracious, O sweet Je - sus, Ma - ry's Child.

Ave verum corpus
tr. John Oxenham (d. 1888)