

Hail, true bo-dy born of Mary By a wondrous vir - gin-birth!

You who on the Cross were offered To redeem the Sons of earth;

You whose side be - came a foun - tain

Pour - ing forth your pre - cious blood,

Give us now and at our dy - - ing

Your own self to be our food.

O sweetest Je - sus! O gracious Je - sus!

O Je - sus, bless-èd Ma - ry's Son!

*Ave verum corpus*

Tr. Henry Nutcombe Oxenham (1829-1888), alt.