

AVE VERUM CORPUS

Gregorian, Mode VI
Harm. Achille Bragers

Hail, true bo - dy born of Ma - ry 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 Pouring 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.