

5. AVE VERUM CORPUS

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(1542/3–1623)

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SOPRANO
A - - ve ve - - - rum Cor -

MEDIUS
A - - ve ve - - - rum Cor -

TENOR
A - - ve ve - - - rum

BASSUS
A - - ve ve - - - rum Cor -

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selo*

Keyboard
reduction

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- - - - pus, na - tum de Ma - ri - - - a Vir - gi -

- - - - pus, na - tum de Ma - ri - - - a Vir - gi -

Cor - - pus, na - tum de Ma - ri - - - a Vir - gi -

- - - - pus, na - tum de Ma - ri - a Vir - - - gi -

Source: *Gradualia* (I), 1605. The original text is a Sequence Hymn for Corpus Christi by Pope Innocent VI (d. 1342).

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This anthem is available separately.

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- ne: Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la -

- ne: Ve - re pas - sum, im - - - mo - la -

- ne: Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum

- ne: Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la -

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- tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu -

- - - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu -

in cru - - - ce pro ho - - - mi - ne: Cu -

- tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu -

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- ius la - tus per - fo - ra - tum, un - da* flu -

- ius la - tus per - fo - ra - tum, un - da* flu -

- ius la - tus per - fo - ra - tum,

- ius la - tus per - fo - ra - tum, un -

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- xit san - gui - ne, san - gui - ne: Es - to no -

- xit san - gui - ne, san - gui - ne: Es - to no -

un - da* flu - xit san - gui - ne: Es - to no -

- da* flu - xit san - gui - ne: Es - to no -

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- bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor - tis ex - a -

- bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor - tis, in mor - tis ex -

- bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor - tis ex - a -

- bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor - tis ex - a -

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- - mi - ne. O dul - cis, O pi - e, O

- a - mi - ne. O dul - cis, O pi - e,

- - mi - ne. O dul - cis, O pi - e,

- - mi - ne. O dul - cis, O pi - e, O

Je - su - Fi - li Ma - ri - ae,

O Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri - ae,

O Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri - ae,

Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri - ae,

mi - se - re - re me - i,

mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re

mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re me -

mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re

mi - se - re - re me - i, me - i. O

me - i, mi - se - re - re me - i.

i, me - i, mi - se - re - re me - i.

me - i, mi - se - re - re me - i.

- i. A - men.

- i. A - men.

- i. A - men.

- i. A - men.

* 1st time in first issue, both times in second issue (some copies only)

English version

All hail, O true Body, of the blessed Virgin born,
Which in anguish to redeem us did'st suffer upon the cross;
From whose side, when pierced by spear, there came forth both water and blood:
Be to us at our last hour the source of consolation.
O loving, O holy, O Jesu, thou Son of Mary,
O have mercy on me. Amen.