

Hail, True Body

Ave verum corpus

SATB and Organ

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Traditional Eucharistic Hymn

Largo *opt. Solo*
p legato

Soprano

Hail, true Bod - y, Word In - car - nate, of the
A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum ex Ma -

Largo
p
pp

Organ

Man.

4

Vir - gin Mar - y born, who up - on the cross did
ri - a Vir - gi - ne, ve - re pas - sum, im - mo -

7

dim.

suf - fer, who for us with nails was torn.
la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne.

Text: Traditional Eucharistic hymn, anonymous; sometimes attr. to Pope Innocent III, IV, or VI (PD).

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9 *tutti*
pp

Soprano
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A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum ex Ma -

Alto
Hail, true Bod - y, Word In - car - nate, of the
A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum ex Ma -

Tenor
Hail, true Bod - y, Word In - car - nate, of the
A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum ex Ma -

Bass
Hail, true Bod - y, Word In - car - nate, of the
A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum ex Ma -

9 *pp*

Organ
Ped.

12

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15

opt. Solo

17 *cresc.*

Soprano

Feed us with your bod y bro - ken, cleanse us
 Cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum ve - ro

Organ

cresc.

Man.

20

with your pre - cious blood; be for us a heav'n - ly
 flu - xit san - gui - ne; e - sto no - bis prae - gu -

23 *p*

fore - taste of the feast that is to come!
sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne.

25 *tutti pp cresc.*

Soprano
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Alto
pp cresc.
Feed us with your bod - y bro - ken, cleanse us
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Tenor
pp cresc.
Feed us with your bod - y bro - ken, cleanse us
Cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum ve - ro

Bass
pp cresc.
Feed us with your bod - y bro - ken, cleanse us
Cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum ve - ro

Organ
pp cresc.
Ped.

28 *f*

with your pre - cious blood; be for us a heav'n - ly
flu - xit san - gui - ne; e - sto no - bis prae - gu -

f

with your pre - cious blood; be for us a heav'n - ly
flu - xit san - gui - ne; e - sto no - bis prae - gu -

f

with your pre - cious blood; be for us a heav'n - ly
flu - xit san - gui - ne; e - sto no - bis prae - gu -

28 *f*

with your pre - cious blood; be for us a heav'n - ly
flu - xit san - gui - ne; e - sto no - bis prae - gu -

31 *p* *rit.* **Più lento**

fore - taste of the feast that is to come! O
sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. O

p *rit.*

fore - taste of the feast that is to come!
sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne.

p *rit.*

fore - taste of the feast that is to come! O
sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. O

31 *p* *rit.* **Più lento**

fore - taste of the feast that is to come!
sta - tum, mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne.

pp

34

pp

Je - sus, O Je - sus, hear us,
cle - mens, O dul - cis Je - su,

pp

O Je - sus, O Je - sus, hear us,
O pi - e, O dul - cis Je - su,

pp

Je - sus, O Je - sus, hear us,
cle - mens, O dul - cis Je - su,

O Je - sus, O Je - sus, hear us,
O pi - e, O dul - cis Je - su,

34

dim.

37

f *pp*

Son of Mar y.
fi - li Ma - ri ae.

f *pp*

Son of Mar y, of Mar - y.
fi - li Ma - ri ae, Ma - ri - ae.

f *pp*

Son of Mar - y, of Mar - y.
fi - li Ma - ri - ae, Ma - ri - ae.

f *pp*

Son of Mar - y, of Mar - y.
fi - li Ma - ri - ae, Ma - ri - ae.

37

f *pp*