

AVE VERUM CORPUS



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PERFORMANCE NOTES

- All breath marks (whether stated or not) have been left at the discretion of the conductor.

Ave verum corpus was first performed on the 21 March 2010 by the Pro Nobis Singers at St Mark's Church, Kendal, Cumbria, UK with Clive Walkley (conductor).

Duration:	3 minutes
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TEXT

Ave verum corpus, natum
De Maria Virgine,
Vere passum immolatum
in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum
Unda fluxit cum sanguine
Esto nobis praegustatum,
Mortis in examine.
O clemens, o pie, o dulcis Jesu,
Fili Mariae.

*Hail, true body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
who truly died, sacrificed
On the cross for man.
From whose pierced side
flowed water and blood,
put to the test for us
in the trial of death.
Merciful, holy, sweet Jesus,
Son of Mary.*

Amen

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Andante (♩ = c.60)

f espress.

A - ve ver - um cor - pus na - - tum De Mar - i - a Vir - gin -

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5 *pp* *f* *p*

e - ve - re pas - sum im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi -

pp *f* *p*

e - ve - re pas - sum im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi -

pp *f* *p*

e - ve - re pas - sum im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi -

pp *f* *p*

e - ve - re pas - sum im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi -

9

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

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

ne cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne cru - ce pro ho - mi -

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

A tempo

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ne. Cu - jus la - tus per - for - a - tum Un - da flu - -

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18 *pp*

- xit cum san - gui - ne

pp *p*

- xit cum san - gui - ne Es - to no - bis prae - gus - ta - tum

pp

- xit cum san - gui - ne

pp

- xit cum san - gui - ne

22 *p*

Es - to no - bis prae - gus - ta - tum Es - to no - bis prae - gus - ta - tum

Es - to no - bis prae - gus - ta - tum Es - to no - bis prae - gus - ta - tum

p

Es - to no - bis prae - gus - ta - tum

rit.

Primo Tempo (♩ = c.60)

26 *sub. f*

pp

pp molto espress.

Mor - tis in ex - am - in - e. O cle - mens, o pi -

sub. f

pp

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Mor - tis in ex - am - in - e. O cle - mens, o pi -

sub. f

pp

pp molto espress.

Mor - tis in ex - am - in - e. O cle - mens, o pi -

sub. f

pp

pp molto espress.

Mor - tis in ex - am - in - e. O cle - mens, o pi -

rit.

30

e, o dul - cis Je - su, Fi - li Mar - i - ae.

e, o dul - cis Je - su, Fi - li Mar - i - ae.

e, o dul - cis Je - su, Fi - li Mar - i - ae.

e, o dul - cis Je - su, Fi - li Mar - i - ae.

A tempo

6

35 *f*

A - - - men A - - - men

A - men A - - - men

A - - - men A - men A - - -

A - - - men A - - - men

rit.

39 *p*

A - - - men A - - - men.

A - men A - - - men.

- men A - - - men.

A - - - men A - - - men.