

Ave Verum

Op. 1, No.2

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

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Largo

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Soprano | *p legato*

A - ve ve - rum cor - pus na - tum Ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi -
Je - su, Word of God In - car - nate, Of the Vir - gin Ma - ry

Largo

Organ | *p pp*

ne, Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum In cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne.
born, On the Cross Thy sa - cred Bod - y For us men with nails was torn.

dim.

SOPRANO

A - ve ve - rum cor - pus na - tum Ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi -
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ALTO

A - ve ve - rum cor - pus na - tum Ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi -
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TENOR

A - ve ve - rum cor - pus na - tum Ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi -
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BASS

A - ve ve - rum cor - pus na - tum Ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi -
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Ped.

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SOPRANO *cresc.*

Cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum Ve - ro flu - xit san - qui -
Cleanse us, by the blood and wa - ter Stream - ing from Thy pierc - ed

cresc.

senza Ped.

f

ne; E - sto no - bis prea - gu - sta - tum, Mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne.
Side; Feed us with Thy bo - dy bro - ken, Now, and in death's a - go - ny!

f *dim.*

dul - cis Je - su, Fi - li Ma - ri - ae,
 Je - su, hear us, Son of Ma - ry,

 dul - cis Je - su, Fi - li Ma - ri - ae, Ma - ri - ae.
 Je - su, hear us, Son of Ma - ry, of Ma - ry.

 dul - cis Je - su, Fi - li Ma - ri - ae, Ma - ri - ae.
 Je - su, hear us, Son of Ma - ry, of Ma - ry.

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 Je - su, hear us, Son of Ma - ry, of Ma - ry.

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Ave verum corpus, natum ex Maria Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine;
Esto nobis praegustatum, mortis in examine.
O clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariae.

*Hail, true body, born of Mary Virgin,
truly suffering, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
From whose pierced side flowed true blood;
Be for us a foretaste In our final judgment.
O merciful, O pious, O sweet Jesus, Son of Mary.*

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