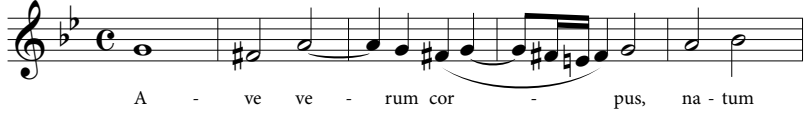
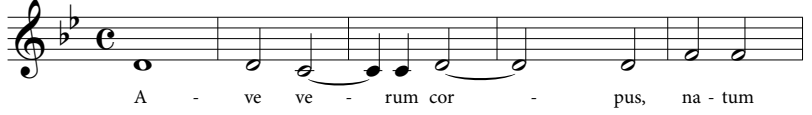


## Ave Verum Corpus

from *Gradualia*

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A

Superius  
(Soprano)Medius  
(Alto)

Tenor

Bassus  
(Bass)Keyboard  
(for rehearsal only)

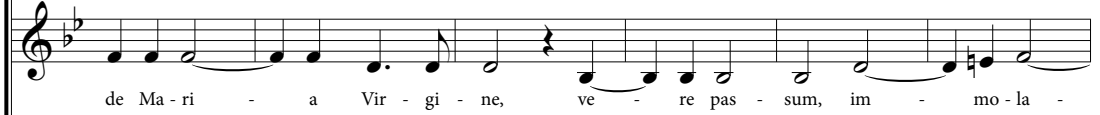
A



S



M



T



B



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S tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu - ius la -

M - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu - ius la -

T in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu - ius la -

B tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu - ius la -

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S tus per - fo - ra - tum, un - da flux - it san - gui - ne, san - gui -

M tus per - fo - ra - tum, un - da flux - it san - gui - ne, san - gui -

T tus per - fo - ra - tum, un - da flux - it san - gui -

B tus per - fo - ra - tum, un - da flux - it san - gui -

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S ne. Es - to no - bis prae - gus - ta - tum in mor - tis — ex - a -

M ne. Es - to no - bis prae - gus - ta - tum in mor - tis in mor - tis ex -

T 8 ne. Es - to no - bis prae - gus - ta - tum in mor - tis — ex - a -

B ne. Es - to no - bis prae - gus - ta - tum in mor - tis ex - a -

22

**B**

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S - mi - ne: O Dul - cis! O pi - e! O Ie - su —

M a - mi - ne: O Dul - cis! O pi - e! O Ie -

T 8 - mi - ne: O Dul - cis! O pi - e! —

B - mi - ne: O Dul - cis! O pi - e! O Ie - su

**B**

28

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S   
 — fi - li Ma - ri - ae, mi - se -

M   
 su fi - li Ma - ri - ae, mi - se - re - re me - i,

T   
 O le - su fi - li Ma - ri - ae, mi - se - re - re me - i

B   
 fi - li Ma - ri - ae, mi - se - re - re

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

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

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

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

43 1. 2.

S i. O i. A - men. \_\_\_\_\_

M i. i. A - - - - men. \_\_\_\_\_

T i. i. A - - - - men. \_\_\_\_\_

B i. i. A - - - - men. \_\_\_\_\_

43 1. 2.

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## TEXT

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,  
 vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:  
 Cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine.  
 Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine:  
 O Dulcis! O pie! O Iesu fili Mariae, miserere mei.  
 Amen.

## TRANSLATION

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
 who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind,  
 whose pierced side flowed with blood.  
 May it be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.  
 O sweet, O holy, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy on me.  
 Amen.

William Byrd, *Gradualia, ac Cantiones Sacrae, Quinis, Quarternis, Trinisque Vocibus Concinnatae*  
 (London: Ricardi Redmeri, 1610).