

Ave Verum

A CONTEMPORARY MELODY

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Latin text attributed to Pope Innocent VI
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G C Fm C
Ave verum corpus natum,
Gsus Fmaj7 Em7 Fmaj7 Gsus4
de Maria Vir - gin - e
G C Fm C Gsus4
Vere passum immolatum
Am Em7 F G
in cruce pro homine.
A G Em7
Cujus latus perforatum
Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 Gsus4
unda fluxit et sanguine.
G C Fm C
Esto nobis praegustatum
Em7 Fmaj7 Gsus4 G C
in mortis exam - in - e.

TRANSLATION:

Hail to thee, true body of Christ;
Born of the Virgin, Mary;
Who suffered sacrifice for human kind;
whose side was pierced and flowed
with water and blood.
Be for us sustaining
in the throes of death.

NOTES:

The original Latin text goes back to the 14th Century and is attributed to Pope Innocent VI.
Here, it is given a contemporary melody with a six-part vocal harmony.
The Ave Verum song can be used for Communion and Exposition.

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