

Ave Verum Corpus, Op.28

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Largo, $\text{♩} = 55$

Small choir *mf*

The musical score for the Small choir consists of four staves, one for each vocal part: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The vocal parts sing the Latin Ave Maria hymn in unison. The lyrics are: "A - ve, ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a". The dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte) throughout the section.

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

A - ve, ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a

Large choir *mf*

The musical score for the Large choir is identical to the Small choir section, featuring four staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in F# major and common time, singing the Ave Maria hymn in unison with lyrics: "A - ve, ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a". The dynamics are marked as *mf* throughout.

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

A - ve, ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a

espressivo

S. 5

A.

T. 8

B.

S.

A.

T. 8

B.

S.

 A.

 T.

 B.

 S.

 A.

 T.

 B.

pro_____ ho - mi - ne: A - ve,____ ve - rum cor - pus
 pro_____ ho mi - ne: A - ve,____ ve - rum cor - pus
 pro_____ ho - mi - ne: A - ve,____ ve - rum cor - pus
 pro_____ ho - mi - ne: A - ve,____ ve - rum cor - pus

 A - ve,____ ve rum cor - pus
 A - ve,____ ve rum cor - pus
 A - ve,____ ve rum cor - pus
 A - ve,____ ve rum cor - pus

espressivo

S. 13

A.

T.

B.

S.

A.

T.

B.

na - tum de Ma - ri - a vir-gi-ne: cu - jus la - tus

na - tum de Ma - ri - a vir-gi-ne: cu - jus la - tus

na - tum de Ma - ri - a vir-gi-ne: cu - jus la - tus

na - tum de Ma - ri - a vir-gi-ne: cu - jus la - tus

na - tum de Ma - ri - a vir-gi-ne:

na - tum de Ma - ri - a vir-gi-ne:

na - tum de Ma - ri - a vir-gi-ne:

na - tum de Ma - ri - a vir-gi - ne:—

S. 17

S. per - fo - ra - tum un - da flu - xit san - - - gui - ne:

A. per - fo - ra - tum un - da flu - xit san-gui-ne:

T. 8 per - fo - ra - tum un - da flu - xit san - gui - ne:

B. per - fo - ra - tum un - da flu - xit san-gui-ne:

S. [piano part: eighth-note chords]

A. [piano part: eighth-note chords]

T. [piano part: eighth-note chords]

B. [piano part: eighth-note chords]

21 *mf*

S. A - ve,____ ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a

A. A - ve,____ ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a

T. *mf*

8 A - ve,____ ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a

B. *mf*

A - ve,____ ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a

S. *mf*

A - ve,____ ve rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a

A. *mf*

A - ve,____ ve rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a

T. *mf*

8 A - ve,____ ve rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a

B. *mf*

A - ve,____ ve rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a

espressivo

S. 25

vir-gi-ne: es - to no - bis prea - gus - ta - tum, in mor - - - tis

A.

vir-gi-ne: es - to no - bis prea - gus - ta - tum, in mor - - - tis

T. 8

vir-gi-ne: es - to no - bis prea - gus - ta - tum, in mor - - - tis

B.

vir-gi-ne: es - to no - bis prea - gus - ta - tum, in mor - - - tis

S.

vir-gi-ne:

A.

vir-gi-ne:

T. 8

vir-gi-ne:

B.

vi - gi - ne:

dolce e meditativo
mp

S. 29

S. e - xa - mi - ne: mi - se -

A. tis_____ e - xa - mi - ne: mi - se

T. e xa - mi - ne: mi - se -

B. e - xa - mi - ne: mi - se -

dolce e meditativo
mp

S. mi - se -

A. mi - se

T. mi - se -

B. mi - se -

S. 32

S. re - - - - re me - i, A - men.

A. - re - - - re me - i, A - - men.

T. re - - - - re me - i, A - men.

B. re - - - - re me - i, _____ A - men.

S. re - - - - re me - i, A - men.

A. - re - - - re me - i, A - - men.

T. re - - - - re me - i, A - men.

B. re - - - - re me - i, _____ A - men.

Ave, verum corpus

Hail the true body

Ave, verum corpus natum
de Maria Virgine:

Hail the true body
born of the Virgin Mary.

vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine:

You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.

cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit sanguine:

From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood.

esto nobis praegustatum,
in mortis examine.

Be a foretaste for us,
in the trial of death.

Miserere mei. Amen.

Have mercy on me. Amen.