

AVE VERUM CORPUS

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A - ve ve-rum * Corpus na-tum de Ma-rí- a Vírgi-
 ne : Ve- re passum, immo-lá-tum in cru-ce pro hómi-ne.
 Cu-jus la-tus perfo-rá- tum fluxit aqua et sán-gui-ne :
 Esto no-bis 'praegustá- tum mor-tis in e-xá-mi-ne.
 O Je-su dul- cis! O Je-su pi- e! O Je- su
 fi- li Ma-rí- ae.

"Hail true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, which truly suffered, and was sacrificed on the Cross for man; whose pierced side truly streamed with Blood! Be to us a foretaste of heaven when we are in the agony of death. O merciful Jesus, O loving Jesus, O sweet Jesus, Son of Mary."