

Ave Verum Corpus

Tonus sextus (Hypolydian mode)

Pope Innocent IV, d. 1362

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G clef, common time, and Hypolydian mode (Tonus sextus). The lyrics are written below each staff. Measure 1: A - ve ve - rum cor - pus na - tum de Ma - ri - a vir - gi ne, ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne. Measure 2: cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum flu - xit a - qua et san - gui - ne. Measure 3: Es - to no - bis prea - gu - sta - tum mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne. Measure 4: Je - su dul - cis! Je - su pi - e! (Dynamic: p) (Dynamic: mf) Measure 5: Je - su fi - li Ma - ri ae. (Dynamic: f)

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man.
Whose pierced side flowed with water and blood, Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.
O sweetest Jesus, O blessed Jesus, son of Mary.