

Ave verum corpus

James Gibb editions (Jesu, Word of God Incarnate)

Charles Gounod
(1818-93)

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Accomp.

p A - ve ve - rum
p Je - su, Word of

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p Je - su, Word of

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S

A

T

B

cor-pus na - tum De Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, Ve - re pas - sum,
God in - car - nate, Of the Vir - gin mo - ther - born; *p* On the cross Thy

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sac - red bo - dy For us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us

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in the sac - red foun - tain, O - pened in Thy pierc - ed side;

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p E - sto no - bis prae - gu - sta - tum, *f* Mor - tis in ex - a - mi - ne.
p Feed us with Thy *cresc. molto* bo - dy bro - ken, Bro - ken in death's ag - on - y.

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p O Je - su dul - cis, *cresc.* O Je - su Pi - e, *f* Je - su, Je - su, fi - li Ma - ri - ae, In
p O Je - su, hear us; O Je - su. save us; Je - su, Sa - viour, hear our sup - pli - ca - tion, O

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no - bis mi - se - re - re, In no - bis mi - se - re - re, *cresc.* O Je - su, In no - bis mi - se -
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dim. re - re. *p* re. A - men! A - men! A - men! *pp* A - men! —
mer - cy.

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