

Ave Verum Corpus (3)

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Adagio ma non troppo (♩ = c. 50)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Hail, hail, hail, hail,

mf *f* *mf* *mf*

5

hail, true Bo - dy born of Ma - ry, Spot - less Vir - gin's vir - gin birth;

mp *p*

9

Thou who tru - ly hang-edst wea - ry On the Cross for child - ren of earth;

mp *p*

12

Thou whose sac - red side was riv - en, Whence the Wa - ter

f *ff* *f*

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flowed and Blood, O may'st thou, dear Lord, be giv - en At

mp

18

death's hour to be our food: O most kind! O gra - cious

pp *p* *rall.* *mf* *a tempo* *f*

22

One! O sweet-est Je - su, ho - ly Ma - ry's Son! A - men.

mp *poco* *pp* *rall.* *ppp*