

# Ave Verum.—Jesus, Word of God Incarnate.

COMPOSED FOR MR. HENRY LESLIE'S CHOIR.

MOTETT.

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*Andante. (To be sung with closed lips.)*

TREBLE. *p* Je - su, Word of A - ve ve - rum \*

ALTO. *p* Je - su, Word of A - ve ve - rum \*

TENOR (srs. lower). *p* Je - su, Word of A - ve ve - rum \*

BASS. *p* Je - su, Word of A - ve ve - rum \*

ACCOMP. (*Ad lib.*) *p*

God in - car - nate, Of the Vir - gin Ma - ry born, On the Cross Thy  
cor - pus na - tum De Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, Ve - re pas - sum \*

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Should this Motett be accompanied, the first seven bars may be played and the voices commence at the eighth bar.

\* This sign indicates where breath is to be taken when the Latin words are used.

Sa - cred Bo - dy For us men with nails was torn; Cleanse us by the  
 im - mo - la - tum In cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne; Cu - jus la - tus

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 per - fo - ra - tum flu - xit un - da et san - gui - ne, Es - to no - bis

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*cres.* *molto. \* f* *p* *\**

Bo - dy bro - ken Now and in death's a - go - ny O Je - su hear us.  
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*cres.* *p*

mer-cy O grant us Lord Thy mer-cy O grant us, O grant us Lord Thy mer - cy ..  
 - re - re In no - bis mi - se - re - re O Je - su In no - bis mi - se - re - re ..

mer-cy O grant us Lord Thy mer-cy O grant us, O grant us Lord Thy mer - cy ..  
 - re - re In no - bis mi - se - re - re O Je - su In no - bis mi - se - re - re ..

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mer-cy O grant us Lord Thy mer-cy O grant us, O grant us Lord Thy mer - cy . A -  
 - re - re In no - bis mi - se - re - re O Je - su In no - bis mi - se - re - re . A -

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