

For the Vancouver USA Singers and Jana Hart, Music Director

Ave verum corpus

for Soprano Solo, SATB Chorus, and Chamber Orchestra or Piano

Traditional Latin texts

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Adagio non troppo ♩ = 76

Piano

p

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked *p*. It features a flowing melody in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand, primarily using eighth and sixteenth notes.

All Singers *unis.*

p poco espr.

S
A
T
B

6

A - - - - ve ve - rum Cor - pus,

The SATB vocal line begins at measure 6 with a long note on 'A', followed by a melodic line for 've ve - rum Cor - pus'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

S
A

11

na - tum de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne:

T
B

na - tum de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne: _____

The Soprano and Alto parts enter at measure 11 with a sustained chordal texture. The Tenor and Bass parts follow with a similar texture. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

15 *cresc. poco a poco*

S
A
T
B

Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in

cresc. poco a poco

Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in

cresc. poco a poco

19 *mp* *p*

S
A
T
B

cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

mp *p*

cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

mp *dim.* *p*

23 *mf* (S)

S
T

flu - xit

mp *mf*

(T) Cu - ius la - tus per - fo - ra - tum, flu - xit

mp *mf*

28

S a - qua et san - gui - ne: Es - to

T a - qua et san - gui - ne:

mp

dim. *mp*

32

S no - bis præ - gus - ta - tum mor - -

T mor - -

mf *mf*

mf

36

S - tis in ex - a - - mi - ne.

T - tis in ex - a - - mi - ne.

p *p*

40

S
A

T
B

p

45

S
A

T
B

unis. p

O Je - su dul - cis, O Je - su

unis. p

O Je - su dul - cis, O Je - su

p

49

S
A

T
B

mp

pi - e, O Je - su Fi - li Ma -

mp

pi - e, O Je - su Fi - li Ma -

mp

53

S
A

ri - - - æ, 0

T
B

ri - - - æ, 0

57

S
A

Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri - - æ.

T
B

Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri - - æ.

61

Sop. Solo *mp*

Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis. A -

S
A

p

T
B

p

poco rit.

a tempo
p dolce

66

Sop. Solo

men.

S A

pp

A - - - - men.

T B

pp

A - - - - men.

a tempo

(p)

Ped. Ped. Ped.

71

S A

poco rit.

T B

poco rit.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.