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Ave verum

Jesus, Word of God incarnate
Op. 65, No. 1
for SATB Chorus and Organ

Latin Text ascribed to
Innocent VI, d. 1362
English text based on a
1927 E. C. Schirmer edition, alt.*

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)
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(1935-2001)

Allegretto (♩ = 84) *p*

Soprano

A - ve ve - rum cor - pus na - tum
Je - sus, Word of God in - car - nate,

Allegretto (♩ = 84) *p*
(*f*) *legato sempre*

Organ

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De Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne, Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum
Of the Vir - gin Ma - ry born, On the cross Thy Sa - cred bod - y

S

In cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne.
For hu - man - kind with nails was torn.

p

A

A - ve ve - rum cor - pus na - tum
Je - sus, Word of God in - car - nate,

Org.

* The 1927 edition, Catalog No. 860 (SA & Organ), is available from the publisher.

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S *p* Ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum
On the cross Thy sa - cred bod - y

A De Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne,
Of the Vir - gin Ma - ry born,

T

B

Org.

(Man.)

16

In cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne. Un -
For hu - man - kind with nails was torn. Cleanse

p Cu - jus la - tus per - for - a - tum,
Cleanse us by the blood and wa - ter

p Cu - jus la - tus per - for - a - tum,
Cleanse us by the blood and wa - ter

p

Un -
Cleanse

(Man.) (Ped. 16')

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A tempo
dolce

O Je - su, Je - su dul - cis, _____
 O Je - sus, Je - sus, hear us, _____

O Je - su, Je - su dul - cis, _____
 O Je - sus, Je - sus, hear us, _____

dolce

O Je - su,
 O Je - sus,

A tempo

O Je - su,
 O Je - sus,

Ped.?

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O Je - su, Je - su pi -
 O Je - sus, Je - sus, spare _____

O Je - su, Je - su pi -
 O Je - sus, Je - sus, spare _____

Je - su dul - cis, _____
 Je - sus, hear us, _____

Je - su dul - cis, _____
 Je - sus, hear us, _____

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p re - re, mi - se - re - - re. *P* (☺) (☺)
 mer - cy, Thy mer - cy.

p mi - se - re - - re. (☺)
 Lord, Thy mer - cy.

p mi - se - re - - re. (☺)
 Lord, Thy mer - cy.

p mi - se - re - - re. (☺)
 Lord, Thy mer - cy.

p (ritard.) (☺)

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A - - - - - men. (ritard.) (☺)

p A - - - - - men. (ritard.) (☺) (☺)

p A - - - - - men. A - - - - - men, (ritard.) (☺)

p A - - - - - men. (ritard.) (☺)

p A - - - - - men. (ritard.) (☺)

(ritard.) (☺)

60 **A tempo** *pp* (ritard.)

A - - - - - men. *pp* (ritard.)

A - - - - - men. *pp* (ritard.)

A - - - - - men. *pp* (ritard.)

A - - - - - men. *pp* (ritard.)

A tempo *pp* (ritard.)