



## Ave verum Corpus

TCM 3 (revised)

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Hymn to the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi

WILLIAM BYRD

(1543-1623)

SOPRANO

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

ALTO

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

TENOR

A - ve ve - rum Cor - pus,

BASS

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

KEYBOARD  
REDUCTION  
(for rehearsal  
only)

Source: *Cantabula et cantiones sacre* (later printed) (London, 1605; revised 1610).

Translation: Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, which truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side came forth both water and blood: be unto us the source of consolation at our last hour. O sweet, O holy, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy upon me. Amen.