

Ave Verum Corpus

Acsr. to Innocent IV, d. 1362

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Hail true bo - dy born of Ma - ry by a won-drous Vir - gin birth!

Thou who on the cross was of - fered to re-deem the sons of earth;

Thou whose side be-came a foun - tain pouring forth thy most pre - cious blood,

Give us now and at our dy - ing thine own self to be our food.

O sweet - est Je - su, O gra - cious Je - su,

O Je - - - su bless - ed son of Ma - ry.

Harm. by Eugene Lapierre, 1899-1970

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
 Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man.
 Whose pierced side flowed with water and blood,
 Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.
 O sweetest Jesus, O blessed Jesus,
 O Jesus, son of Mary.