

Pope Innocent VI (d.1342)

Ave verum corpus
Processional Hymn, Corpus Christi
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Superius [Alto] A - ve ve - rum cor - - - pus, na - tum

Medius [Tenor] A - ve ve - rum cor - - - pus, na - tum

Tenor (Tenor) A - ve ve - rum cor - - - pus, na - tum

Bassus (Bass) A - ve ve - rum cor - - - pus, na - tum de

A. de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, ve - re pas - sum, im -

T. de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, ve - re pas - sum, im -

T. de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, ve - re pas - sum, im -

B. Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, ve - re pas - sum, im -

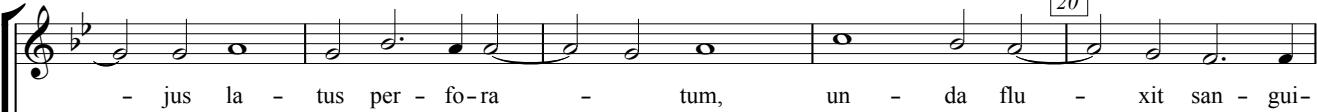
A. - mo - la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu -

T. - mo - la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: Cu -

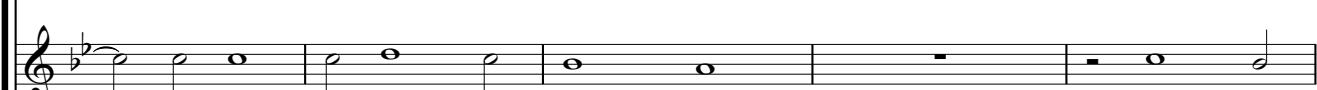
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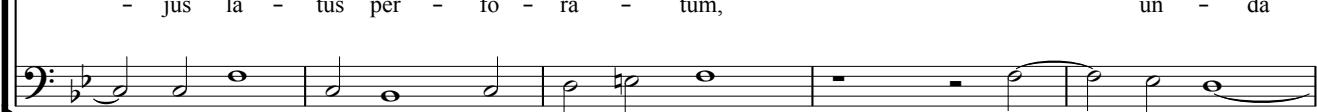
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A. 

T. 

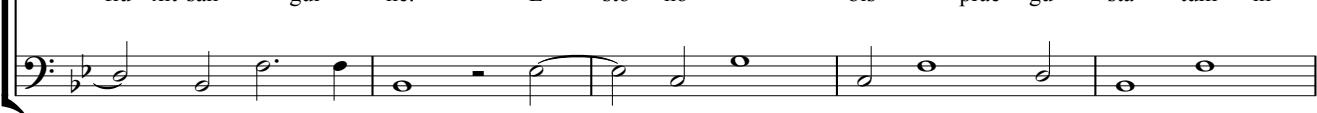
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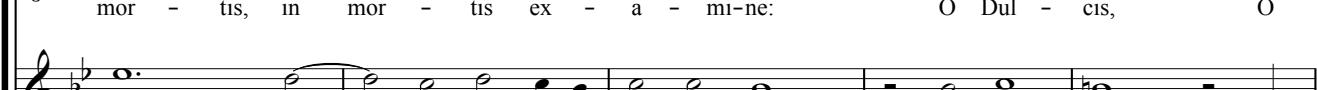
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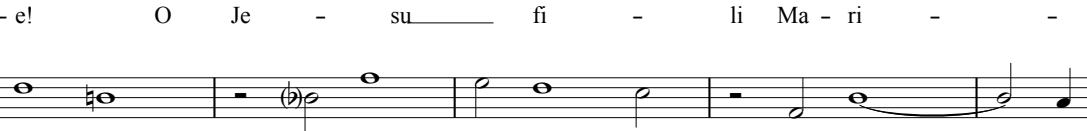
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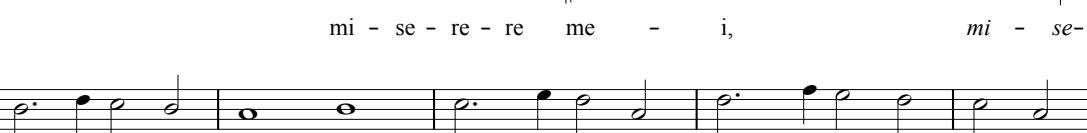
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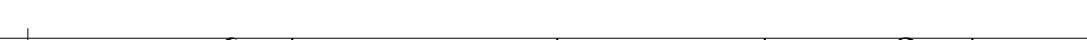
T. 

B. 

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A. - e! O Je - su fi - li Ma - ri - - ae,
T. pi - e, O Je - su fi - li Ma - ri - - ae,
T. pi - e, O Je - su fi - li Ma - ri - - ae,
B. pi - e, O Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri - - ae,

A. mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re
T. mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se -
T. mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re me - i, me -
B. mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re me - i, mi -

A. me - i, me - - i. A - - men.
T. - re - re me - - i. A - - men.
T. - i, mi - se - re - re me - i. A - - men.
B. - se - re - re me - - i. A - - men.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary
The same that suffered and was sacrificed on the cross for humankind,
Whose pierced side flowed with water and blood.
Let us taste of Thee in the trial of death.
O sweet, O gentle, O Jesus, Mary's Son.
Amen.

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