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Ave verum

VI.

A - ve, verum* Corpus natum de María Vírgine :
Hail to Thee, true Body, sprung From the Virgin Mary's womb;

Ve-re passum, immo-lá-tum in cruce pro hómine:
Which upon the Cross when hung Bore for man the bitter doom;

Cujus latus perforá-tum fluxit aqua et sanguine:
Thou, Whose side was pierc'd and flow'd Both with water and with blood;

Esto nobis prægustá-tum mortis in ex-ámine.
Suffer us to taste of Thee In our life's last agony.

O Jesu dul- cis! O Je-su pi- e! O Je- su
O kind, O loving one! Sweet Jesu,

fi-li María- æ.
Mary's Son.

Ascribed to Pope Innocent VI, 1362
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