

# Prize-winning piece of the International AVE VERUM Composition Competition 2021

## Ave Verum

Text: Traditional Latin

(SSAA)

Music: Gerda Blok-Wilson

$\text{♩}=54$  *Rubato*

\*Altos enter randomly to create a cluster and chant the phrase freely 16-32 seconds before sopranos enter bar 4. Cluster continues to bar 18 fading away.

Alto *pp*  
A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, \_\_\_\_\_

S. *mp*  
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S. *mf*  
\_\_\_\_\_ de Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne, Ve - re pas - sum. \_\_\_\_\_

S. *mf*  
\_\_\_\_\_ de Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne, Ve - re pas - sum. \_\_\_\_\_

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S. flu - xit et san - gui - ne: ne: ne: *p*

S. flu - xit et san - gui - ne: ne: ne: *p*

A. da flu - xit et san - gui - ne: *mp*

A. - - da flu - xit et san - gui - ne: *mp*

*\*Sopranos enter randomly to create a cluster and chant the phrase freely to the end fading away. Altos enter after the cluster has been established (8-12 sec).*

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S. A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, \*

32

A. Es - - to no - bis, prae - gu - sta - tum *f*

A. Es - - to no - bis, prae - gu - sta - tum *f*

36

A. *in mor - tis ex - a - mi - ne.*

A. *in mor - - tis ex - a - mi - ne.*

*\*Soprano cluster continues and alto 1 begins to chant the cluster phrase randomly and freely to the end fading away. This should not overshadow the Alto 2 part.*

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A. *A - ve ve - rum cor - pus,*

*\*Stagger breathe*

A. *In*

*rit. . . . .*

45

A. *mor - tis ex - a - mi - ne.*

*f mp*

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