

Hail to Thee True Body Sprung

AVE VERUM

7.7.7.7

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The musical score is written for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and common time (C). The tempo is marked 7.7.7.7. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Hail to Thee, True Bo - dy sprung of the Vir - gin Ma - ry's womb, same that on the cross was hung, bore for man the bit - ter doom: Thou whose side was pierced and flowed both with wa - ter and with blood, suf - fer us to taste of Thee in our life's last a - go - ny. Son of Ma - ry, Je - sus blest, sweet-est gentl-est ho - li - est!'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

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