
Eighth Note Publications

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Arranged by David Marlatt

THE WORK: This famous motet by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) was composed in 1791, the year of his death. This piece, made famous by such performers as Kiri Te Kanawa, has been described as “perhaps the loftiest work of art that Mozart has created”. It is a simple, short (46 bars) work that was originally scored for four-part chorus, strings and organ.

THE ARRANGEMENT: The simple and elegant melodic material should flow along effortlessly with a warm sound and lyrical concept. The dynamics and articulations have been added by the arranger and may be altered to suit the performer.

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The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece, with the F Horn part starting on a whole note G4 and the piano accompaniment beginning with a series of chords. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major). The piano part is marked 'p dolce'. The second system begins at measure 7, where the piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The third system begins at measure 13, with dynamics of 'mf' and 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The fourth system begins at measure 19, with a dynamic of 'mf'. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PREVIEW ONLY' is superimposed over the piano part of the second and third systems.

25 *mp* *slight rit.*

30 *a Tempo* *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

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36 *f*

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41 *mp* *molto rit.*

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