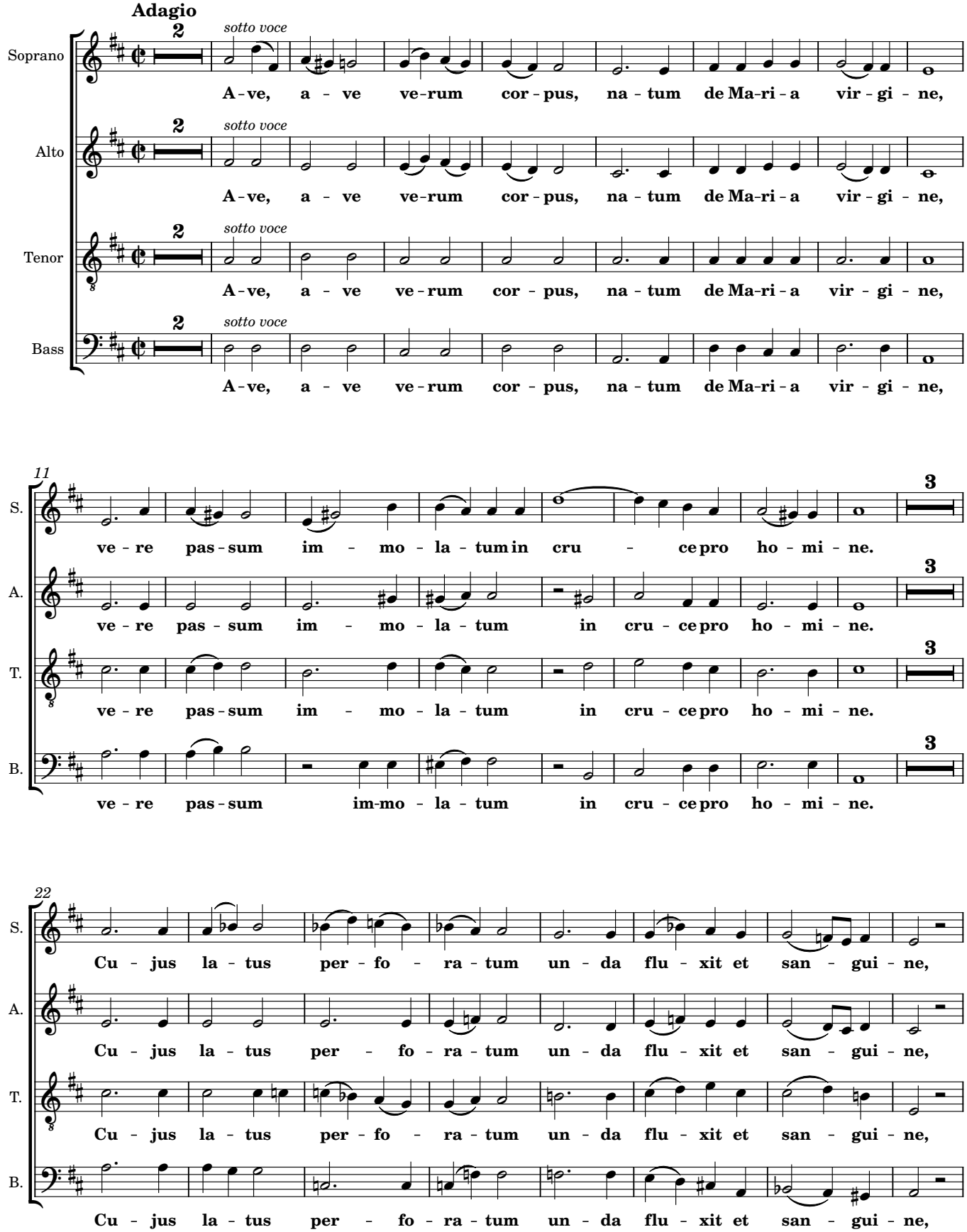
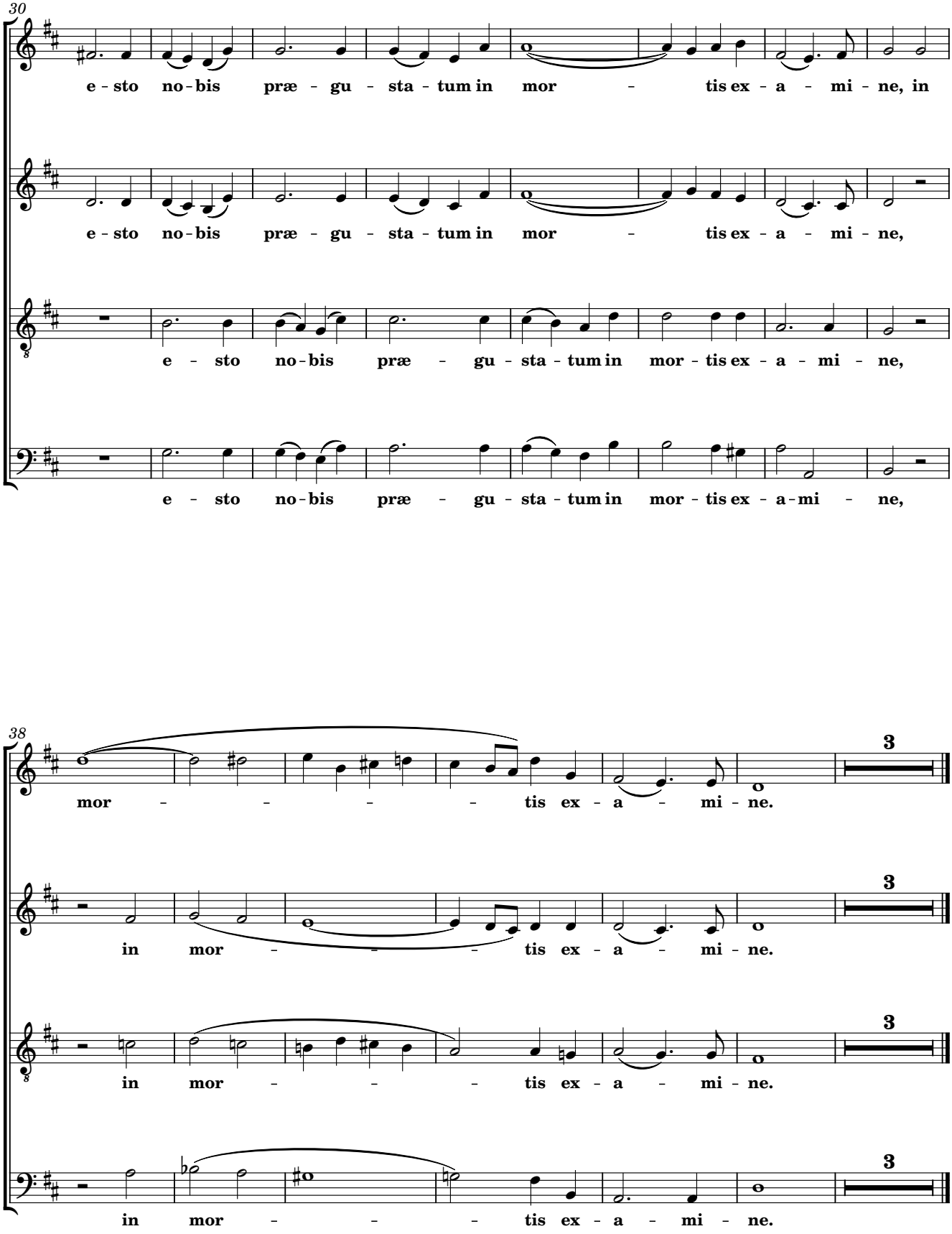
Ave verum corpus

KV 618

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)



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🔷 Text of "Ave Verum Corpus"

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine,
Cuius latus perforatum, fluxit aqua et sanguine,
Esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.

🎵 Ecclesiastical Latin Pronunciation

(*Used in sacred choral music like Mozart, Byrd, etc.*)

AH-veh VEH-room KOR-poos
NAH-toom deh mah-REE-ah VEER-jee-neh
VEH-reh PAH-soom eem-mo-LAH-toom een KROO-che pro OH-mee-neh
KOO-yoos LAH-toos pehr-fo-RAH-toom FLOOKS-it AH-kwah et SAHN-gwee-neh
ES-toh NOH-bees prae-goos-TAH-toom een MOR-tees ex-AH-mee-neh

🔶 Notes:

- "**j**" is pronounced like "**y**" in English, but in "Virgine" it's **soft** '**g**' as in "Jesus" (like Italian pronunciation).
- "**gn**" in *examine* is like "ny" in *canyon*.
- Stress usually on the penultimate syllable unless the syllable is short.