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AVE MARIS STELLA

SATB AND ORGAN

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for SATB chorus and organ

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Duration c. 4 minutes

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AVE MARIS STELLA

(Liber usualis)

Ave maris stella,
Dei mater alma,
atque semper virgo,
felix caeli porta.

*Hail, star of the sea,
Blessed Mother of God
And ever Virgin,
Happy gate of Heaven.*

Sumens illud ave,
Gabrielis ore,
funda nos in pace,
mutans Hevae nomen.

*Receiving that Hail
From the mouth of Gabriel,
Establish us in peace,
Transforming the name of Eve.*

Solve vincla reis,
profer lumen caecis,
mala nostra pelle,
bona cuncta posce.

*Loosen the chains of the guilty,
Bring forth light to the blind,
Dispel our evil,
Pray for all good things.*

Virgo singularis,
inter omnes mitis,
nos culpis solutos,
mites fac et castos.

*O unique Virgin,
Gentle above all others,
Set us free from sin,
Meek and pure.*

Vitam praesta puram,
iter para tutum,
ut videntes Jesum
semper collaetemur.

*Grant a pure life,
Prepare a safe way:
That seeing Jesus
We may ever rejoice.*

Sit laus Deo Patri,
summo Christo decus,
Spiritu Sancto,
tribus honor unus.

*To God the Father be praise,
Glory to Christ on high,
Honour to the Holy Spirit,
Three in one.*

Amen.

Amen.

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(2019)

$\text{♩} = 76$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

$\text{♩} = 76$
[Sw.]

mp soft, gentle
[Ch.]

5 SOLO

mf

A - ve - ma - ris - stel - la, De - i

B. THE OTHERS

p (in the background)

A - ve ma - ris stel - la,

[Ch.]

2

9 (solo)

B. ma - ter al - ma, at-que sem-per vir - go, _____

De - i ma - ter al - ma, at - que

13 (tutti) *mf*

T. A - ve! Su - mens il - lud_

(solo)

B. fe - lix cae - li por - ta. _____ Su - mens il - lud_

mf

sem - per A - ve! Su - mens il - lud_

[Sw.] *mf stronger, reedy*

mf

17

T. a - - ve, Ga - bri - e - lis o - - re,

TUTTI

B. a - ve, a - ve, Ga - bri - e - lis o - re,

21

S. *mf* A -

A. *mf* A -

T. fun-da nos in pa - ce, in pa - ce, mu-tans He-vae no - men.

B. fun-da nos in pa - ce, in pa - ce, mu-tans He-vae no - men.

4

25

S. *f* - ve! Sol - ve vin - cla re - is, pro - fer

A. *f* - ve! Sol - ve vin - cla re - is, pro - fer

T. *f* Sol - ve vin - cla re - is, pro - fer

B. *f* Sol - ve vin - cla re - is, pro - fer

[Gt.] *f grandly*

29

S. lu - men cae cis, ma - la nos - tra pel - le,

A. lu - men cae - cis, ma - la nos - tra pel - le,

T. lu - men cae - cis, ma - la nos - tra pel - le,

B. lu - men cae - cis, ma - la nos - tra pel - le,

Più mosso, energico 5

♩ = 92

33

S. bo-na cunc-ta pos - ce. Vir - go sin - gu -

A. bo-na cunc-ta pos - ce. Vir - go sin - gu -

T. bo-na cunc-ta pos - ce, A - ve!

B. bo-na cunc-ta pos - ce, A - ve!

Più mosso, energico

♩ = 92

[Sw.] *mf* bright, clear

37

S. - la - ris, in - ter om - nes mi - tis,

A. - la - ris, in - ter om - nes mi - tis,

T. *p lontano*
A - ve!

B. *p lontano*
A - ve!

[Ch.] *mp* softer, distant

[Sw.] *mf*

6 41

S. *f* nos_ cul - pis_ so - lu - tos, *mf*

A. *f* nos_ cul - pis_ so - lu - tos, *mf*

T. *p < mp* A - ve!_ *mp < mf* A - ve!_

B. *p < mp* A - ve!_ *mp < mf* A - ve!_

[Ch.] [Sw.] [Ch.]

mp *mf* *mp*

45

S. *mf* mi - tes_ fac_ et_ cas - tos. *f* Vi - tam_ prae - sta_ *mf*

A. *mf* mi - tes_ fac_ et_ cas - tos. *mf* Vi - tam_ prae - sta_

T. *mf* A - ve!_ *> mp mf* Vi - tam_ prae - sta_

B. *mf* A - ve!_ *> mp mf* Vi - tam_ prae - sta_

[Sw.] [Ch.] [Gt.]

mf *mp* *f* rich, flowing

f

49 7

S. *f* *mf* *f*
 pu - ram, i - ter pa - ra - tu - tum, ut vi - den - tes

A. *f* *mf* *f*
 pu - ram, i - ter pa - ra - tu - tum, ut vi - den - tes

T. *f* *mf* *f*
 pu - ram, i - ter pa - ra - tu - tum, ut vi - den - tes

B. *f* *mf* *f*
 pu - ram, i - ter pa - ra - tu - tum, ut vi - den - tes

53

S. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*
 Je - sum sem - per col - lae - te - mur. A - ve!

A. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*
 Je - sum sem - per col - lae - te - mur. A - ve!

T. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*
 Je - sum sem - per col - lae - te - mur. A - ve!

B. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*
 Je - sum sem - per col - lae - te - mur. A - ve!

57

mp cantabile

[Ch.]

mp

61

S. A. *mf*

T. B. *mf*

Poco meno allegro, ma energico ♩ = 84

unis. *mf*

Sit laus De - o

Poco meno allegro, ma energico ♩ = 84

[Gt.] *mf*

mf

65

S. A. *mf*

T. B. *mf*

Pa - tri, sum - mo Chris - to de - - - cus,

69

S. A. *mp*
Spi - ri - tu - i Sanc - to, tri - bus ho - nor un - us.

T. B. *mp*

73

S. A. *mp* *mf*
A - men.

T. B. *mp* *mf*

[Ch.]

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