## Ave, maris stella

## for mixed choir (SATB div.) unaccompanied

Ave, maris stella, Dei mater alma, atque semper virgo, felix cœli porta. \*[Virgo singularis, inter omnes mitis, nos culpis solutos mites fac et castos.]

Sumens illud Ave Gabrielis ore, funda nos in pace, mutans Evæ nomen.

Vitam præsta puram, iter para tutum, ut videntes Jesum semper collætemur.

Solve vincla reis, profer lumen cæcis, mala nostra pelle, bona cuncta posce. Sit laus Deo Patri, summo Christo decus, Spiritui Sancto

Monstra te esse matrem, sumat per te precem qui pro nobis natus tulit esse tuus. honor, tribus unus. Amen.

Vespers hymn on Feasts

of Our Lady (9th Century)

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Hail, star of the sea, nurturing Mother of God, and ever Virgin happy gate of Heaven.

Receiving that Ave from the mouth of Gabriel, establish us in peace, transforming the name of Eva.

Loosen the chains of the guilty, send forth light to the blind, our evil do thou dispel, entreat all good things.

Show thyself to be a Mother: through thee may he receive prayer who, being born for us, undertook to be thine own. \*[O unique Virgin, meek above all others, make us, set free from sins, meek and chaste.]

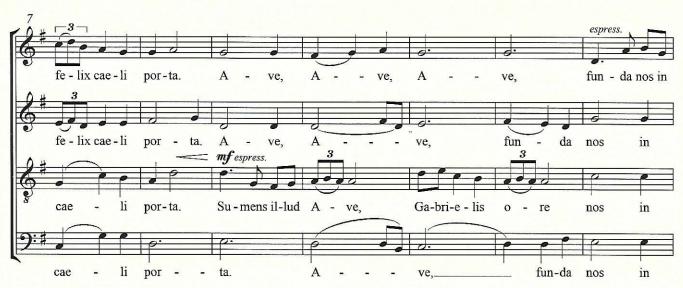
Bestow a pure life, prepare a safe way: that seeing Jesus, we may ever rejoice.

Praise be to God the Father, to the Most High Christ (be) glory, to the Holy Spirit (be) honour, to the Three equally. Amen.

Traditional translation
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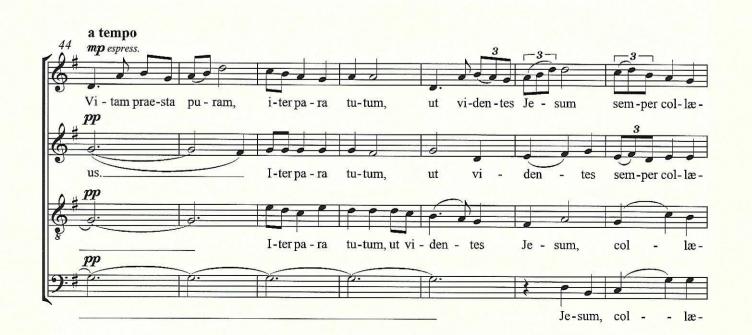
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