

To Ambrož Čopi and to the Chamber choir Aegida, Koper, Slovenia

Ave, maris stella

for mixed choir (SATB div.) unaccompanied

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

*[Virgo singularis,
inter omnes mitis,
nos culpae solutus
mites fac et castos.]

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

*[O unique Virgin,
meek above all others,
make us, set free from sins,
meek and chaste.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monstra te esse matrem,
sumat per te precem
qui pro nobis natus
tulit esse tuus.

Vespers hymn on Feasts
of Our Lady (9th Century)
*) Those verses are not set to music here

Show thyself to be a Mother:
through thee may he receive prayer
who, being born for us,
undertook to be thine own.

Traditional translation
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text in Latin: Vespers hymn
on Feasts of Our Lady (9th Century)

music by: Tine Bec (b. 1993), 2017
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Adagio

mp espress.

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

A - ve, ma - ris stel - la, De - i ma - ter al - ma, at - que sem - per vir - go,
A - - - ve, De - i ma - ter al - ma, sem - per vir - go
A - - - ve, De - i ma - ter al - ma, at - que sem - per vir - go
vir - go

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fe - lix cae - li por - ta. A - ve, A - - - ve, A - - - ve, fun - da nos in
fe - lix cae - li por - ta. A - ve, A - - - ve, fun - da nos in
cae - li por - ta. *mf espress.* Su - mens il - lud A - ve, Ga - bri - e - lis o - re nos in
cae - li por - - - ta. A - - - ve, fun - da nos in

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pa - ce, mu-tans E - væ no - men. A - ve, A - ve ma-ris stel-la,
 pa - ce mu-tans E - væ no - men, A - ve, A - ve, ma-ris stel-la,
 pa - ce mu-tans E - væ no - men. A - ve, ma - ris stel - - - la,
 pa - ce mu-tans E - - væ no - men. A - ve, ma - ris stel - - - la,

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A - ve, A - ve, ma-ris stel - la. Sol - ve vin-cla re - is,
 A - ve, A - ve, ma-ris stel - - la, sol - ve,
 A - ve, ma - ris stel - - - la sol - ve
 A - ve, ma - - ris stel - - - la. Sol - - - ve

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pro - fer lu - men cæ - cis, ma - la no - stra pel - le, bo - na cun - cta po - sce.
 pro - fer lu - men cæ - cis, ma - la, no - stra, bo - na cun - cta po - sce.
 pro - fer cæ - cis, ma - la no - stra, bo - na po - sce.
 pro - fer cæ - cis, ma - - - la, bo - - - na po - sce.

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-te-mur. A - ve, A - ve, A - - - ve, Spi - ri-tu-i San-cto,

-te - mur. A - ve, A - - - ve, Spi - ri-tu-i San - - cto, ho-nor,

-te-mur. Sit laus De-o Pa - tri, sum-mo Chris-to de - cus, San - - cto,

-te - - mur. A - - - ve, Spi - ri-tu-i San - - cto, ho - nor, -

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A - ve, ho - nor, tri-bus u - nus. A - ve, ma - ris stel - la, A - ve,

tri - bus u - nus. A - ve, A - ve, ma - ris stel - la A - ve,

ho - nor, tri-bus u - nus. A - ve, ma - ris stel - - - - la, A - ve,

tri - bus u - nus. A - ve, ma - ris stel - - - - la, A - ve,

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A - ve, - ve, A - ve, ma - ris stel - la. A - - - - - men.

A - ve, ma - ris stel - la. A - - - - - men.

ma - ris stel - - - - la. A - - - - - men.

ma - ris stel - - - - la. A - - - - - men.