

Beata es, Maria

Jacob Obrecht
(Netherlands; c.1450-1505)

Blessed are you, Mary,

1 5

A1 Be - á - - - ta es, Ma - - ri - - - -

A2 Be - á - - - - - ta

T Be - á - - - ta es, Ma - - rí - - -

B Be - á - - - - ta es, Ma - rí - - - - -

merciful and holy virgin;

6 11

a, vír-go, clé - mens et

es, Ma - rí - - - - a, vír-go

a, vír-go clé - mens et pí -

- - a, vír - - - go clémens et pí - a;

your fairness surpasses lilies,

12 17

pí - - a; can - dó - re vín - cis lí - li - - -

clé - mens et pí - - - a; can - dó - -

a; can - dó - - re vín - - -

can - - - dó - re vín - cis lí - - - li - -

The original notation is a whole tone lower. Text underlay and *musica ficta* by John Hetland and The Renaissance Street Singers.

you are a rose without thorn,

18 22

a, es ró - sa sí - ne re vín - cis lí - li - a, es ró - sa

the singing of the saints.

23 28

sa sí - ne spí - na, san - ctó - rum - a, es ró - sa sí - ne spí - na, san - ctó - rum spí - na, san - ctó - rum

Lord have

29 34

rum me - lo - dí - a, me - lo - dí - a. na, san - ctó - rum me - lo - dí - a. me - lo - dí - a. Ký - ri - me - lo - dí - a. Ký - ri -

mercy, 35 *Christ have* 40

Ký - ri - e e - leí - - - - son, Chri - - - - -

Ký - ri - e e - - - - leí - - - - son,

-e e - - - - leí - - - - son, Chrí - - - -

-e e - leí - - - - son, Chrí - - - -

mercy. 41 *O Christ, hear us.* 46

-ste e - - - - - leí - - - - - son. O

Chrí - - - - ste e - - - - - leí - son.

-ste e - - - - leí - - - - son. O Chrí -

- - - - - ste e - leí - - - - son. O Chrí -

47 *Holy Mary,* 52

- Chri - - - - ste, aú - - - - - di nos

O Chrí - ste, aú - di nos. Sán - - - - -

-ste, aú - di nos. Sán - - - - cta Ma - - - -

-ste, aú - di nos. Sán - - - - cta Ma - - - -

pray for us to the Lord.

Musical score for measures 53-58. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "San - cta Ma - rí - - a, ó - ra pro nó - - - -". Measure 53 starts with a whole rest in the Soprano part. Measure 58 ends with a fermata over the final note.

O Christ, hear us.

Musical score for measures 59-64. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "- bis ad Dó - mi - - - num. 0". Measure 59 starts with a whole rest in the Soprano part. Measure 64 ends with a fermata over the final note.

Musical score for measures 65-70. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "Chrí - - - ste, aú - - - di nos." Measure 65 starts with a whole rest in the Soprano part. Measure 70 ends with a fermata over the final note.

Hail, Mary, (Blessed are you, Mary,)

71 76

A - - - - - ve, Ma - rí - - - - -

Be - á - - - - ta es, Ma - rí - - - - -

A - - - - - ve, Ma - rí - - - - -

merciful and holy virgin,

full of

77 81

-a, vír - - - go - - - - - clé - mens et pí - - - - -

, Ma - - - - - rí - - - - - a,

-a, vír-go - - - - - clé - mens et pí - - - - -

-a, grá - - -

grace.

(your fairness surpasses lilies,)

82 86

- - - - - a - - - - - , grá - - - - -

grá - - - - - ti - - - - - a

- - - - - a - - - - - ; can - dó - - - - - re

- - - - - ti - a - - - - - plé - - - - -

The Lord is with you.

87

ti - a - plé - na. Dó - mi - nus
 plé - na. Dó - mi - nus
 vín - cis lí - li - a, es ró -
 -na

(you are a rose without thorn,)

(the singing)

92

mi - nus té -
 té - cum.
 - sa sí - ne spí - na, san - ctó -
 Dó - mi - nus té

of the saints.)

Serene Virgin,

you are

98

cum. Vír - go se - ré - na, be -
 Vír - go se - ré -
 - rum me - ló - di - a.
 cum. be

blessed among women, (Lord have mercy,)

103 108

-ne - dí - - cta tu in mu - - - li - é - - - - -
 -na - - - , be - - - ne - dí - - - cta tu in
 Ký - ri - e e - - - leí - - - son - - - ,
 -ne - dí - - - cta tu in mu - li -

(Christ have mercy.) and blessed is the fruit

109 113

- - - ri - bus, et be - - ne - dí - ctus
 mu - - li - é - - - ri - bus, et be - ne - dí - ctus frú - -
 Chrí - - - ste e - - - leí - - - - -
 - é - ri - bus, et be - - - ne - - - dí - ctus frú - -

(O Christ, hear us.) of your womb, Jesus.

114 119

vén - tris tú - - - - - i,
 ctus
 -son - - - . O Chrí - ste, aú - di nos - - - .
 - - - - - ctus ven - tris tú - - - - - i, Jé - - - -

Holy Mary, (Hail, Mary,)

pray for us

120 125

Jé - sus. Sán - - cta Ma - rí - - - a, ó - - ra
 A - ve, Ma - rí - - - - a
 Sán - - cta Ma - rí - - - a,
 - - sus. Sán - - - - - cta ó - - - - ra

to the Lord. (full of grace.) 0

126 131

pro - - - - - nó - - - - - bis ad Dó - - - - - minum. 0
 grá - ti - - a
 ó - - - - ra pro nó - - - - bis ad Dó - mi - - - - -
 pro nó - - - - bis ad Dó - minum.

Christ, hear us.

132 137

Chrí - - - - - ste, aú - - - - - di nos.
 plé - - - - na. 0 Chrí - ste, aú - di nos.
 - num. 0 Chrí - - - - ste, aú - di nos.
 0 Chrí - - - - ste, aú - di nos.