

Original pitch

Ave Maria

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Nicolas Gombert
(c. 1495–c. 1560)

Musical score for "Ave Maria" in original pitch, featuring five voices: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, Quintus, and Bassus. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are arranged on five staves, with lyrics written below each note. The Cantus part begins with "A - ve Ma - ri". The Altus part follows with "A - ve Ma - ri". The Tenor part begins with "A - ve Ma - ri". The Quintus and Bassus parts are empty staves.

Continuation of the musical score for "Ave Maria" in original pitch, featuring five voices: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, Quintus, and Bassus. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are arranged on five staves, with lyrics written below each note. The Cantus part begins with "a, Ma - ri - a,". The Altus part follows with "- a, Ma - ri - a,". The Tenor part begins with "ri - a, a - ve". The Quintus and Bassus parts are empty staves.

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Soprano: a - ve Ma - ri a, gra - ti - a,
Alto: a - ve Ma - ri
Tenor: Ma - ri a, gra - ti - a,
Bass: a, a - ve Ma - ri a, gra - ti - a ple - a, a, a - ve Ma - ri a, gra - ti - a ri -

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Soprano: a _____ ple - na: Do - mi - - nus _____
 Alto: - a, _____ gra - ti - a ple - na:
 Tenor: gra - ti - a ple - na:
 Bass: na, Do - mi - nus _____ te cum, _____
 - a, _____ gra - ti - a ple - na: _____ Do -

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te cum, be -

Do - mi-nus te cum, be - ne - di -

Do - mi - nus te - cum, Do - mi - nus te - cum, be - ne - cum, be - ne -

- mi - nus te - cum, be -

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ne - di - cta tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus, in _____
cta tu, be - ne - di - cta tu in mu -
be - ne - di - cta tu, be - ne - di - cta tu
di - cta tu, be - ne - di - cta tu, be - ne - di - cta tu
ne - di - cta tu in mu - li -

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— mu - li - e - ri - bus, et be - ne - di -
li - e - ri - bus, in mu - li - e - ri - bus, et
in mu - li - e - ri - bus, et be - ne -
in mu - li - e - ri - bus, et be -
-e - ri - bus, in mu - li - e - ri - bus, et be -

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ctus, be - ne - di - ctus, et be - ne - di - ctus,
be - ne - di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu -
di - ctus, et be - ne - di - ctus, et be - ne -
- ne - di - ctus, et be - ne - di - ctus
et be - ne - di - ctus, et be - ne - di - ctus

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ven - tris tu - i le sus, fru - ctus ven - tris

ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i le sus, ven - tris tu -

tu - i, fru - ctus ven - tris tu -

fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i le sus, fru - ctus

fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i,

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tu - i Ie - sus. San - cta Ma - ri - a;

i Ie - sus, tu - i Ie - sus. San - ;

- i, fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i Ie - sus.

ven - tris tu - i Ie - sus. San - cta

fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i Ie -

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san - cta Ma - ri - a, re - gi-na cae - -
cta Ma - ri - a, re - gi-na cae - -
San - cta Ma - ri - ri - a, re - -
Ma - ri - a, Re - gi - na cae - li,
sus. San - cta Ma - ri - a, San - cta Ma - ri - a,

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li, dul - cis et pi - a:
li, dul - cis et pi - a, et pi - a:
gi - na cae - li, re - gi - na cae - li, dul -
dul - cis et pi - a, dul - cis et pi - a, dul -
re - gi - na cae - li, dul - cis et pi - a, dul -

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O Ma - ter De - i,
O Ma - ter De - i, o Ma - ter De -
- cis et pi - a, dul - cis et pi - a:, O Ma -
- cis et pi - a:, O Ma - ter De - i, o
O Ma - ter De -

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o Ma - ter De - i,
 o - i,
 o - ra pro no -
 ter De - i, o Ma - ter De - i,
 o - ra pro no - bis
 Ma - ter De - i,
 o Ma - ter De - i, o - ra pro no - i

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- ra pro no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus,
 pec - ca - to - ri - bus, pec - ca - to - ri - bus,
 pec - ca - to - ri - bus, ut cum e - le -
 bis, o - ra pro no - bis pec -
 ra pro no - bis, o - ra pro no -

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ut cum e - le - ctis te vi - de - a - mus, te vi - de - a -
 bus, ut cum e - le - ctis te vi - de - a -
 ctis te vi - de - a - mus, te vi - de - a -
 ca - to - ri - bus, ut cum e - le - ctis te vi - de - a -
 bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus, pec - ca - to - ri - bus, ut

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mus, te vi - de - a - mus, te vi - de - a -

mus, te vi - de - a - mus, te vi - de - a -

mus, ut cum e - le - ctis te vi - de - a -

a - mus, te vi - de - a -

cum e - le - ctis te vi - de - a -

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- mus. _____

mus, te vi - de - a - mus.

mus. _____

mus, te vi - de - a - mus.

mus, te vi - de - a - mus.

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Translation:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven, sweet and pious:

O Mother of God, pray for us sinners, so that with the chosen we may see you.

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