

# Nunc aperuit

Antiphon for the Virgin

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Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

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Nunc

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a - pe - ru - it no - bis

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cla - (u)-sa po - (r)-ta

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quod se - (r)-pens in mu - li - e - re suf - fo - ca - vit

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u - (n)-de lu - cet in a-(u)-ro - ra

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flos

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de vi - (r)-gi - ne Ma - ri - a.

*Nunc aperuit nobis  
clausa porta  
quod serpens in muliere suffocavit,  
unde lucet in aurora  
flos de Virgine Maria.*

Now a bolted gate  
has opened for us,  
that which the serpent closed off in Eve,  
whence the flower of the Virgin Mary  
shines in the dawn.

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