

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

# Ave Maris Stella

9th Century. Often attrib. St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) or King Robert (1031)

Edvard Grieg (1843 - 1907)

**Con Moto**

*p* *pp*

1. A - ve Ma - ris stel - la, De - i Ma - ter al - ma,  
 3. Sol - ve vin - cla re - is, pro - fer lu - men cae - cis,  
 5. Vir - go sin - gu - lar - is, in - ter om - nes mi - tis,  
 7. Sit laus De - o Pa - tri, sum - mo Chri - sto de - cus

*p organ* *pp*

*f* *accel* *f* *pp*

at - que sem - per Vir - go, Fe - lix coe - li por - ta. (coe - li por - ta.)  
 ma - la nos - tra pel - le, bo - na cun - cta pos - ce (cun - cta pos - ce)  
 nos cul - pis sol - u - tos, mi - tes fac - et cas - tos. (fac - et cas - tos.)  
 Spi - ri - tu - i Sanc - to, tri - bus ho - nor un - us. (ho - nor u - nus.)

*f* *pp*

*pp* *dolce*

2. Su - mens il - lud A - ve, Ga - bri - e - lis o - re,  
 4. Mon - stra te esse ma - trem su - mat per te pre - ces,  
 6. Vi - tam prae - sta pu - ram, it - er par - a tu - tum,  
 (7. Sit laus De - o Pa - tri, sum - mo Chri - sto de - cus

*pp*

*ff* *rall* *ppp*

fun - da nos in pa - ce, mu - tans he - vae no - men.  
 qui pro no - bis na - tus tu - lit es - se tu - us.  
 ut vi - den - tes Je - sum, sem - per col - lae - te - mur.  
 Spi - ri - tu - i Sanc - to, tri - bus ho - nor un - us.)

*ff* *ppp organ*

A - men.

Translation: Star of ocean, lead us; God for mother claim thee, ever-Virgin names thee; gate of heaven, speed us. Ave to thee crying Gabriel went before us; peace do thou restore us, Eva's knot untying. Loose the bounds that chain us, darkened eyes enlighten, clouded prospects brighten, heavenly mercies gain us. For thy sons thou carest; offer Christ our praying - still thy word obeying - whom on earth thou barest. Purer, kinder maiden God did never fashion; pureness and compassion grant to hearts sin-laden. From that sin release us, shield us, heavenward faring; - heaven, that is but sharing in thy joy with Jesus. Honour, praise and merit to our God address we; Three in One confess we, Father, Son and Spirit. Amen.