

Robert
Parsons

Ave Maria

ATTBarB

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum;
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui.
Amen

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.
Amen.

Source:

GB-Och 984-988 'The Dow Partbooks'
c.1581-88

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Brackets above notes denote original ligatures.

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(c.1530—1571/2)

Music score for Ave Maria by Robert Parsons, featuring five voices:

- Superius**: Treble clef, C key signature.
- Medius**: Treble clef, C key signature.
- Contratenor**: Treble clef, C key signature.
- Tenor**: Bass clef, C key signature.
- Bassus**: Bass clef, C key signature.

The vocal parts are arranged in a five-line staff system. The lyrics "A - ve_ Ma -" appear at the end of the first system, followed by a repeat sign. The lyrics "A - ve_ Ma - ri - a, a - - -" follow, with a fermata over the final note of "a". The lyrics "A - ve_ Ma - ri -" continue in the second system, with a fermata over the final note of "ri". The lyrics "ve, a - - - ve Ma - ri -" continue in the third system, with a fermata over the final note of "ri". The lyrics "a, Ma - - - ri -" continue in the fourth system, with a fermata over the final note of "ri". The lyrics "A - - - - -" conclude the piece.

Continuation of the musical score for Ave Maria, starting at measure 4:

Measure 4: The lyrics "A - - - - -" appear, followed by a fermata over the final note of "A".

Measure 5: The lyrics "ri - a, a - - - ve Ma - ri -" appear, with a fermata over the final note of "ri".

Measure 6: The lyrics "ve Ma - ri -" appear, with a fermata over the final note of "ve".

Measure 7: The lyrics "A - ve_ Ma - ri -" appear, with a fermata over the final note of "ri".

Measure 8: The lyrics "ri - - - - -" appear, with a fermata over the final note of "ri".

Continuation of the musical score for Ave Maria, starting at measure 8:

Measure 8: The lyrics "ve, a - - - ve Ma - ri -" appear, with a fermata over the final note of "ve".

Measure 9: The lyrics "a, Ma - - - ri -" appear, with a fermata over the final note of "ri".

Measure 10: The lyrics "A - - - - -" appear, with a fermata over the final note of "A".

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- a,
a, gra - ti - a ple na, gra -
a, gra - ti - a ple na, gra - ti - a ple -
- a, gra - ti - a ple
- a, gra - ti - a ple -

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ple - na, gra - - ti - a
- ti - a ple - na, gra - ti - a ple -
- na, gra - ti - a ple -
- - - na, gra - - ti - a ple -

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ple - - na, Do -
- - na, Do - mi-nus te -
- - na, Do - mi-nus te - cum, Do -
- - na, Do - mi-nus te -

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- mi - nus te - cum,
- cum, Do - - - mi-nus te
- mi-nus te -
- - - cum, Do - mi - nus - te
- cum, Do - mi-nus te - - -

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Do - - mi - nus te - - - cum.
- cum, Do - mi-nus te - cum, Do - mi-nus te - cum. Be -
- cum, Do - mi-nus te - - - cum. Be -
- - - cum, Do - mi-nus te - cum. Be -
- cum, Do - mi-nus te - - - cum.

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Be - ne - di - cta tu, be - ne - di - cta tu
ne - di - cta tu, be - ne - di - cta
ne - di - cta tu, be - ne - di - cta
Be - ne - di - cta tu, be - ne - di - cta
Be - ne - di - cta tu, be - ne - di - cta

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in mu - li - e - ri -
tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus, in mu - li - e - ri -
tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus, in mu - li - e - ri -
tu in mu - li - e - ri -
tu in mu - li - e - ri -

40

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

45

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

49

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

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

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i, tu - i. A -
i. A - men,
i. A - men, a -
i. A -

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men,
a
men,

67

a
men,
a
men,

71

men,
a
men.
men.
men.,
men.
men.,
men.