## Alma Redemptoris Mater

Advent to Candlemas

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I- ma \* Redemptó- ris Ma- ter, quæ pérvi- a cæ- li porta manes,
Loving mother of the Redeemer, who is the doorway of heaven

Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge- re qui cur- at pópu- lo: Tu quæ genu- ísti,
and star of the sea, assist your fallen people who strive to rise. You who birthed,

na- tú- ra mi- ránte, tu- um sanctum Ge- ni- tó- rem: Virgo pri- us ac posté- ri- us,
while nature marvelled, your holy Creator; Virgin, before and after,

Gabri- é- lis ab o- re sumens illud Ave, \* pecca- tó- rum mi- se- ré- re.
from the mouth of Gabriel hearing the "Ave", have mercy on us sinners.