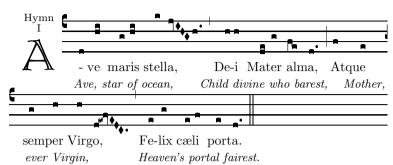
51. Ave maris stella



- Sumens illud Ave Gabriélis ore, Funda nos in pace, Mutans Heyæ nomen.
- Solve vincla reis,
 Profer lumen cæcis:
 Mala nostra pelle,
 Bona cuncta posce.
- 4. Monstra te esse matrem: Sumat per te preces, Qui pro nobis natus, Tulit esse tuus.
- Virgo singuláris,
 Inter omnes mitis,
 Non culpis solútos,
 Mites fac et castos.
- Vitam præsta puram,
 Iter para tutum :
 Ut vidéntes Jesum,
 Semper collætémur.
- Sit laus Deo Patri,
 Summo Christo decus,
 Spirítui Sancto,
 Tribus honor unus.

- 2. Taking that sweet Ave Erst by Gabriel spoken, Eva's name reversing, Be of peace the token.
- 3. Break the sinner's fetters, Light to blind restoring, All our ills dispelling Every boon imploring.
- 4. Show thyself a Mother
 In thy supplication;
 He will hear who chose thee
 At His Incarnation.
- Maid all maids excelling, Passing meek and lowly, Win for sinners pardon, Make us chaste and holy.
- 6. As we onward journey
 Aid our weak endeavour
 Till we gaze on Jesus
 And rejoice forever.
- 7. Father, Son and Spirit, Three in One confessing, Give we equal glory Equal praise and blessing.

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