

Josquin Desprez, Ave Maria

Translation

Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Virgo serena.

Hail Mary
Full of grace
The Lord is with you
Serene Virgin

Ave, cuius Conceptio,
Solemni plena gaudio,
Ave cujus conceptio
Solmni plena gaudio
Caelestia, Terrestria,
Nova replet laetitia.

Hail, you whose conception
Full of solemn gladness
Fills heaven and earth with a new joy

Ave, cuius Nativitas
Nostra fuit solemnitas,
Ut lucifer lux oriens
Verum solem praeveniens.

Hail, you whose birth
Is for us a holy day
And the shining eastern light
The sun itself, you surpass

Ave pia humilitas,
Sine viro fecunditas,
Cuius Annuntiatio
Nostra fuit salvatio.

Hail your pious humility
Your fertility without a man
Whose annunciation
Brought us salvation

Ave vera virginitas,
Immaculata castitas,
Cuius Purificatio
Nostra fuit purgatio.

Hail true virginity,
Spotless chastity,
Whose purification
Purged us of sin

Ave, praeclara omnibus
Angelicis virtutibus,
Cuius Assumptio
Nostra fuit glorificatio.

Hail most excellent in all
Angelic goodness,
Your assumption (into heaven)
Was our glorification

O Mater Dei,
Memento mei.
Amen.

O Mother of God,
Remember me.
Amen

