

PLAINSONG AVE MARIA

Proper Plainsong Melody
arr. by J. de L.

Unison

A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a ple - na, Do - mi - nus te - cum,
A - ve Ma - ri - a: Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace! Do - mi - nus te - cum:

be - ne - dic - ta tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus,
God is with you now, most blest of all wo - men,

et be - ne - dic - tus fruc - tus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus.
and how we praise and bless the fruit of your womb, Je - sus.

Sanc - ta Ma - ri - a, Ma - ter De - i,
Sanc - ta Ma - ri - a: Ho - ly Ma - ry,

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Luke 1:2
and Trac
Macaron

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o - ra pro no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus,
Mo - ther of God, pray for us sin - ners now;

cum,
cum:

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains the lyrics: "o - ra pro no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus, Mo - ther of God, pray for us sin - ners now;". The second system contains the lyrics: "nunc et in ho - ra mor - tia nos - trae. A - men. pray for us now, and at the hour of death. A - men." The music is written in a style that combines traditional plainsong with a macaronic accompaniment.

Luke 1:28
and Traditional
Macaronic version by J. de L.

Editor's note: It is possible to accomodate the words of the traditional English translation to the plainsong melody, 'though rather ungainly. This MACARONIC version is, perhaps, a little more satisfactory.