

Ave Maria

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Andante

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The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system contains a vocal line (Soprano and Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *pp*, as well as performance instructions like *poco a poco cresc.*. The lyrics are in Latin, and the piano part features a characteristic arpeggiated accompaniment.

System 1: The vocal lines begin with the lyrics "A - ve Ma -". The piano accompaniment starts with a *p* dynamic. The vocal lines are marked with *p*.

System 2: The vocal lines continue with "ri - a, gra - ti - a ple - na,". The piano accompaniment continues with a *mp* dynamic. The vocal lines are marked with *mp*.

System 3: The vocal lines conclude with "Do - mi - nus te - cum be - ne - di - cta". The piano accompaniment concludes with a *pp* dynamic and a *poco a poco cresc.* instruction. The vocal lines are marked with *mf* and *pp*.

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

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

12

mp et be - ne - di - ctus, *mf* be - ne - di - ctus

mp et be - ne - di - ctus, *mf* be - ne - di - ctus

12

mp *mf*

15

p fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i Je - sus.

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15

p

18 *poco animato*
p
 * San - cta Ma -

18 *poco animato*
mf *p*

21 ri - a, ma - ter De - i o - ra pro

21

25 *poco rit.* **Tempo I**
p tranquillo
 no - bis, pro no - bis pec - ca - to - ri-bus: *O - ra pro

25 *poco rit.* **Tempo I**
p tranquillo

* Soprano solo, tenor solo, soprano section, tenor section or all sopranos and tenors.

29 *mp* *mf*
 no - bis, nunc et in ho-ra mor-tis no - strae, o - ra, o - ra pro

29 *mp* *mf*

34 *p* *mp*
 no - bis. Tutti: San - cta Ma -

34 *p* *mp*
 Tutti: San - cta Ma -

37 *mf* *mf*
 ri - a, o - ra pro no - bis

37 *mf*
 ri - a, o - ra pro no - bis

40 *p* nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis, *mf* nunc et in ho - ra

40 nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis, nunc et in ho - ra

43 mor - tis. A - - - men,

43 mor - tis. A - - - men,

43 mor - tis. A - - - men,

46 A - - - men.

46 A - - - men.

46 A - - - men.