

Ave Maria ... virgo serena

(a 4)

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Discantus

Contratenor

Tenor

Bassus

A - ve _____ Ma - ri - a, Gra -

A - ve _____ Ma - ri - a,

A - ve _____ Ma - ri - a,

A - ve _____ Ma -

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features four staves: Discantus (treble clef), Contratenor (treble clef with an 8), Tenor (treble clef with an 8), and Bassus (bass clef). The lyrics are: 'A - ve _____ Ma - ri - a, Gra -' for Discantus; 'A - ve _____ Ma - ri - a,' for Contratenor; 'A - ve _____ Ma - ri - a,' for Tenor; and 'A - ve _____ Ma -' for Bassus. The Discantus staff has a treble clef and contains a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure. The other three staves have a common 8-measure rest in the first measure, followed by a melodic line.

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ti - a ple - - - - na, Do -

Gra - - ti - a ple - - - - na,

Gra - - ti - a ple - - - - na,

ri - a, Gra - - ti - a ple -

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 9. It features four staves: Discantus (treble clef), Contratenor (treble clef with an 8), Tenor (treble clef with an 8), and Bassus (bass clef). The lyrics are: 'ti - a ple - - - - na, Do -' for Discantus; 'Gra - - ti - a ple - - - - na,' for Contratenor; 'Gra - - ti - a ple - - - - na,' for Tenor; and 'ri - a, Gra - - ti - a ple -' for Bassus. The Discantus staff has a treble clef and contains a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure. The other three staves have a common 8-measure rest in the first measure, followed by a melodic line.

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mi-nus te - - - - - cum,
Do - mi-nus te - cum, Vir - - - go se -
Do - mi-nus te - - - - - cum,
na, Do - mi-nus te -

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Vir - go se - re - - - na, se - re - na. A - ve cu -
re - - - - - na. A - ve cu -
Vir - go se - re - - - - - na. _____
cum, Vir - - - go se - re - na.

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jus con-cep - - - ti - o, So -
jus con-cep - ti - o, con - cep - - - ti - o, Sol -
A - ve cu - jus con - cep - ti - o, So -
A - ve cu - jus con-cep - ti - o, So -

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lem - ni ple - na gau - di - o, Coe - le - sti - a, ter - re - stri - a,
 lem - ni ple - - - - na - - - - gau - di - o, Coe - le - sti - a,
 lem - ni ple - na gau - di - o, Coe - le - sti - a, - - - - ter - re - stri - a, -
 lem - ni ple - na gau - di - o, Coe - le - sti - a, ter - re - stri - a,

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a, No - va re - plet lae - ti - ti - a. A -
 ter - re - stri - a, No - va re - plet lae - ti - ti - a, lae - ti - ti - a.
 - No - va re - plet lae - ti - ti - a.
 a, No - va re - plet lae - ti - ti - a.

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ve cu - jus na - ti - vi - tas, na - ti - vi - tas,
 A - ve cu - jus na - ti - vi - tas,
 No - stra fu - it so - lem - ni -
 No - stra fu - it so - lem -

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Ut lu - ci - fer lux o - ri - ens,
 Ut lu - ci - fer lux o - ri - ens, — Ve -
 tas, so-lem - - - ni - tas, Ut lu - ci - fer lux o - ri -
 - - - - - ni - tas, Ut lu - ci -

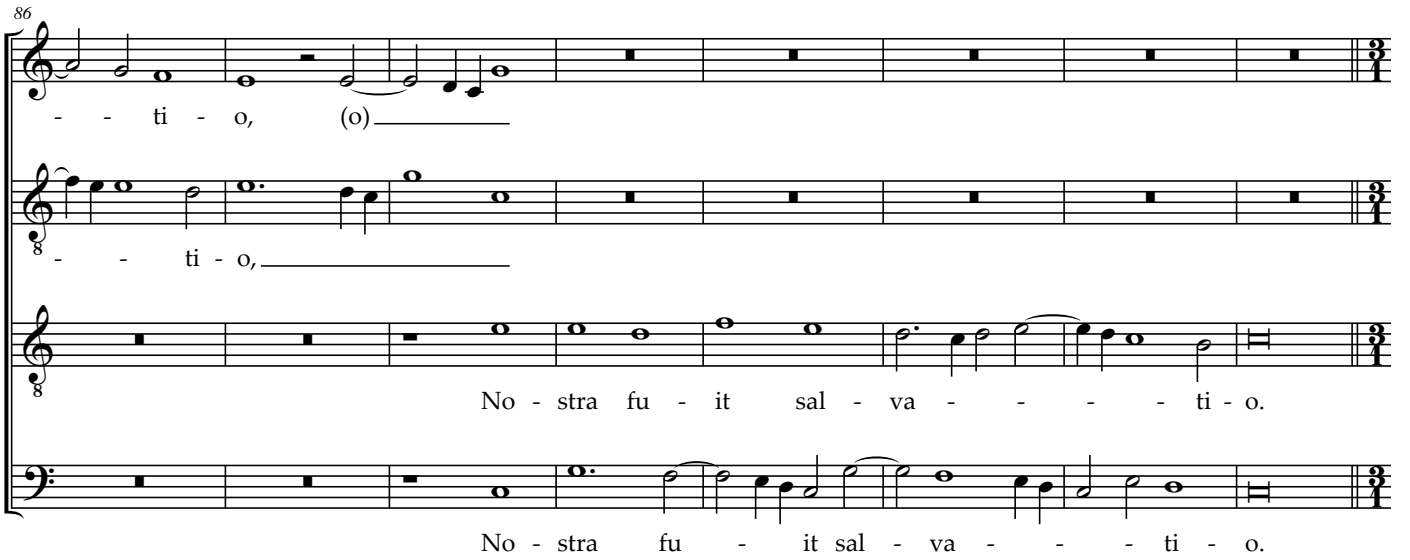
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Ve - rum so - lem prae-ve - - - - - ni - ens.
 - rum so - lem prae - ve - - - - ni - ens.
 ens, Ve - rum so - lem prae - ve - - - - - ni - ens.
 fer lux o - ri - ens, Ve - rum so - lem prae - ve - ni - ens.

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A - ve pi - a hu-mi - li - tas, Cu - jus an - nun - ti - a -
 A - ve pi - a hu-mi - - - li - tas, Cu - jus an - nun - ti - a -
 Si - ne vi - ro foe-cun - di - tas,
 Si - ne vi - ro foe-cun - - - di - tas,

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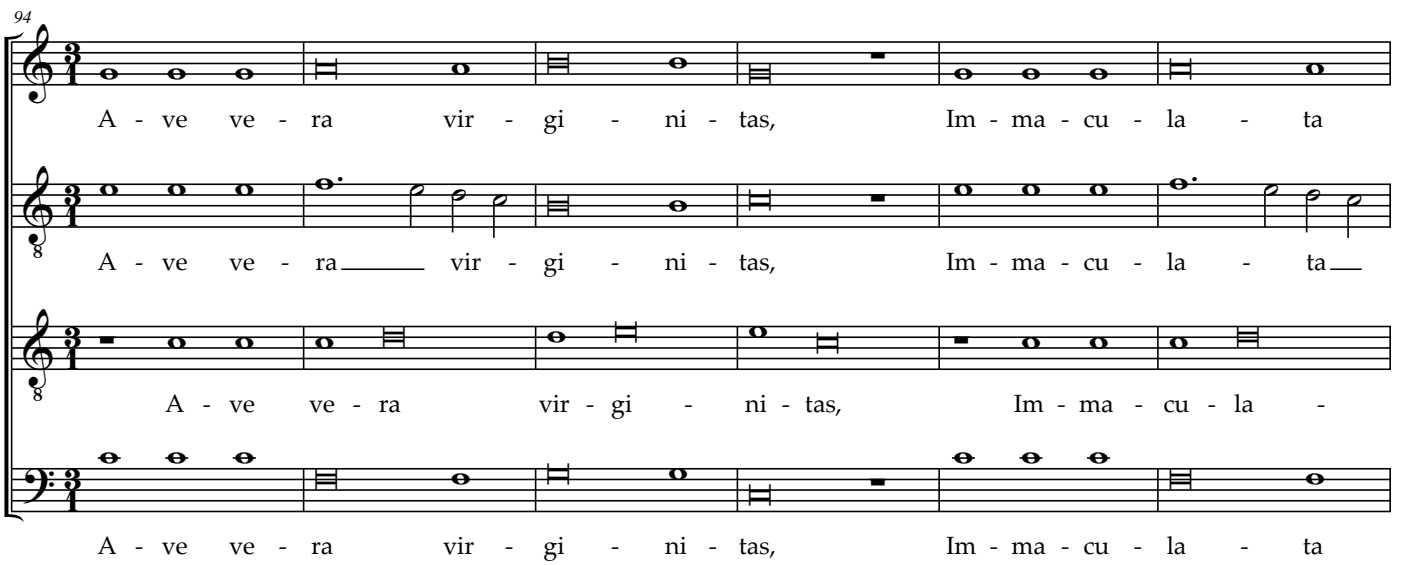
- - ti - o, (o) _____

- - ti - o, _____

No - stra fu - it sal - va - - - ti - o.

No - stra fu - it sal - va - - - ti - o.

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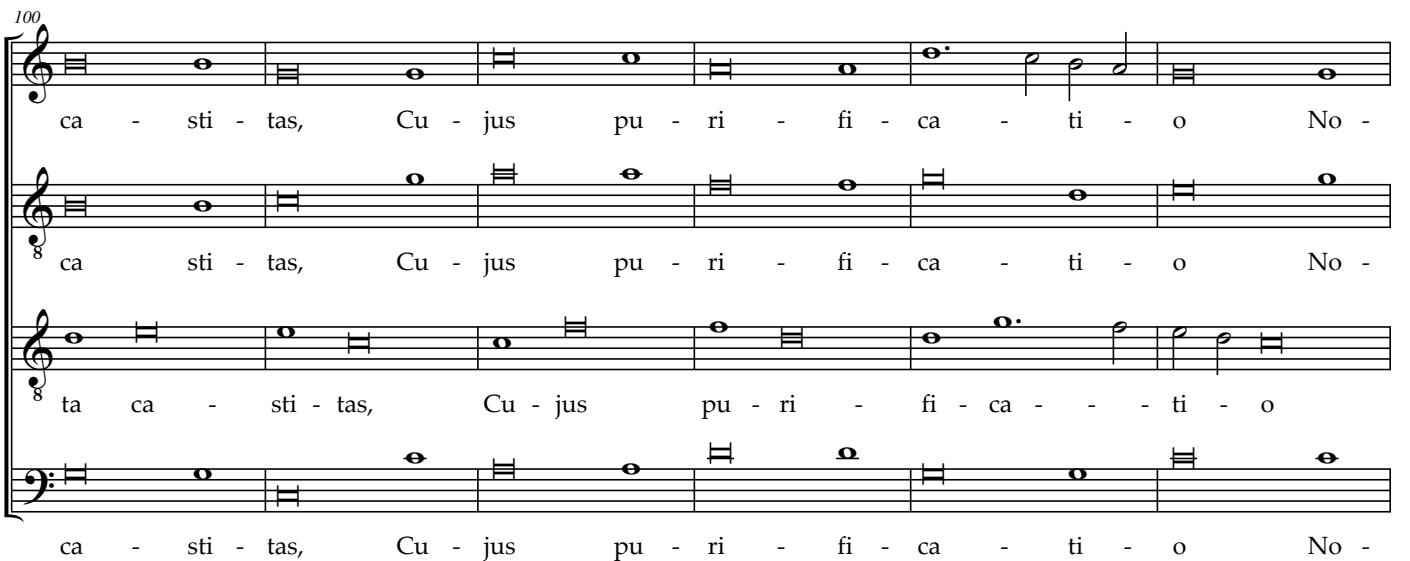
A - ve ve - ra vir - gi - ni - tas, Im - ma - cu - la - ta

A - ve ve - ra _____ vir - gi - ni - tas, Im - ma - cu - la - ta _____

A - ve ve - ra vir - gi - ni - tas, Im - ma - cu - la -

A - ve ve - ra vir - gi - ni - tas, Im - ma - cu - la - ta

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ca - sti - tas, Cu - jus pu - ri - fi - ca - ti - o No -

ca sti - tas, Cu - jus pu - ri - fi - ca - ti - o No -

ta ca - sti - tas, Cu - jus pu - ri - fi - ca - - - ti - o

ca - sti - tas, Cu - jus pu - ri - fi - ca - ti - o No -

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stra fu - it pur - ga - ti - o. A - ve prae -

stra fu - it pur - ga - ti - o. A - ve prae -

No - stra fu - it pur - ga - ti - o.

stra fu - it pur - ga - ti - o.

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cla - ra om - ni - bus An -

cla - ra om - ni - bus An -

A - ve prae - cla - ra om - ni - bus

A - ve - prae - cla - ra om - ni - bus

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ge - li - cis vir - tu - ti - bus,

ge - le - cis vir - tu - ti - bus,

An - ge - li - cis vir - tu - ti -

An - ge - li - cis vir - tu - ti -

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men - to me - - - i. men. A - - - - - men.

men - to me - - - i. men. A - - - - - men.

men - to me - - - i. men. A - - - - - men.

men - to me - - - i. men. A - - - - - men.

*Ave Maria, Gratia plena,
 Dominus tecum, Virgo serena.
 Ave cujus conceptio,
 Solemni plena gaudio,
 Coelestia, terrestria,
 Nova replet laetitia.
 Ave cujus natiuitas,
 Nostra fuit solemnitas,
 Ut lucifer lux oriens,
 Verum solem praeueniens.
 Ave pia humilitas,
 Sine viro foecunditas,
 Cujus annuntiatio,
 Nostra fuit salvatio.
 Ave vera viginitas,
 Immaculata castitas,
 Cujus purificatio
 Nostra fuit purgatio.
 Ave praeclara omnibus
 Angelicis virtutibus,
 Cujus assumptio,
 Nostra glorificatio.
 O Mater Dei,
 Memento mei.
 Amen.*