

Advent-Christmas Time Antiphon of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Simple Tone

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O — lov - ing* moth - er of the Sav - ior, ev - er
Al - ma Re - demp - tó - ris Má - ter, quæ pér - vi -*

the o - pen gate to heav - en, and star of the sea, O has - ten
a cæ - li por - ta ma - nes, Et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cúr - re

to aid us, who, though fall - ing strive to rise a - gain.
ca - dén - ti súr - ge - re qui cu - rat pó - pu - lo:

Bear - ing, as a vir - gin, while na - ture stood in awe, your own
Tu quæ gen - u - í - sti, na - tú - ra mi - rán - te, tu - um

Mak - er, your own hó - ly Lord, — ev - er vir - gin, af - ter
san - ctum Gen - i - tó - rem: — Vir - go pri - us ac po -

as be - fore, when the mouth of Gab - ri - el ut - tered that
sté - ri - us, Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re su - mens il -

great "A - ve," O take pit - y on us sin - ners.
lud A - ve, pec - ca - tó - rum — mi - se - re - re.

Solemn Tone

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Al - - - *ma* *

O - - - Ma - ry.

Re-demp-tó - ris - - - *Má - ter, quæ pér - vi - a* - - - *cæ - li*
 our Sav - ior's lov - ing moth - er, the read - y and o - pen

por - ta ma - nes, Et stel - la ma - ris,
 gate - - - of heav - en, at sea - - - the star - light;

suc-cúr - re ca-dén - - - *ti súr - ge - re qui cu -*
 we beg - your as - sist - ance, fall - ing though we strive - - -

rat - - - *pó - pu - lo: Tu* - - - *quæ gen - u - i - sti,* - - -
 to - rise a - gain. You - gave birth to - Je - sus, - - -

na - tú - ra mi - rán - - - *te, tu - um* - - - *san - ctum* - - -
 all na - ture mar - vel - ing, to the ho - ly - - -

Gen - i - tó - rem: Vir - - - *go pri - us ac po -*
 one who made you. Vir - gin you are, as you - - -

sté - ri - us, Ga-bri - é - lis ab - - - *o - re* - - - *su - mens* - - -
 were be - fore, af - ter hear - ing Gab - ri - el speak his - - -

il - lud - - - *A - ve, pec - ca - tó - rum* - - - *mi - se - re - re.*
 word of greet - ing: look on sin - ners with true com - pas - sion.