

Lourdes Pilgrims' Tune.

ORG.

VOICES IN UNISON.

A - ve, A ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

(ad lib.)

A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri a! A - men.

"I am the Immaculate conception."

f IMMACULATE Mary!
Our hearts are on fire;
That title so wondrous
Fills all our desire!
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

mf We pray for God's glory,
May His Kingdom come;
We pray for His Vicar,
Our Father, and Rome.
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

mf We pray for our Mother,
The Church upon earth,
And bless, sweetest Lady,
The land of our birth.
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

mf O Mary! O Mother!
Reign o'er us once more:
Be England thy "dowry"
As in days of yore.
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

In the chorus to this hymn, as arranged above, the latin words receive their proper accent, or quantity. The "popular" rendering of the melody, as sung in other countries, makes this impossible.

mf We pray for all sinners,
And souls that now stray
From Jesus and Mary
In heresy's way.
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

f For poor, sick, afflicted,
Thy mercy we crave;
And comfort the dying—
Thou light of the grave!
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

mf There is no need, Mary,
Nor ever hath been,
Which thou canst not succour—
Immaculate Queen.
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

mf In grief and temptation,
In joy, or in pain,
crs. We'll seek thee, our Mother,
f Nor seek thee in vain.
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

mf O bless us, dear Lady,
With blessings from heaven,
And to our petitions
Let answer be given.
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

pp In death's solemn moment,
Our Mother, be nigh,
As children of Mary—
O teach us to die!
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

mf And crown thy sweet mercy
With this special grace,
crs. To behold soon in heaven
f God's ravishing Face.
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

f Now to God be all glory,
And worship for aye,
And to God's Virgin Mother
An endless Ave.
ff Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!