

AVE MARIA  
SATB, Sacred

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# Morten Lauridsen Ave Maria

for SATB chorus, a cappella



## Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena:  
Dominus tecum,  
benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui,  
Jesus.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee,  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.*

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,  
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,  
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae,  
Amen.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.*

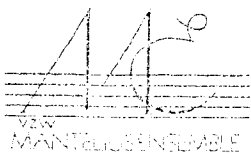
The *Ave Maria* was premiered by the Los Angeles Master Chorale, conducted by Paul Salamunovich, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles on December 14, 1997. This serene setting was specially composed as a seventieth birthday gift to Maestro Salamunovich, who has enriched us all through his magnificent and enduring contributions to the art of choral music.

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*Ave Maria* has been recorded by the Los Angeles Master Chorale on RCM 19705.



to Paul Salamunovich

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(1997)

Adagio (♩ = ca. 48)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Adagio (♩ = ca. 48)

(for rehearsal only)

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*p* *mp* *rit.* [A] Poco più mosso (♩ = ca. 52)

A - - - ve Ma-ri - a. A - ve Ma-ri

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

a - ve Ma-ri - a. A - ve Ma-ri

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

*mp* *rit.* [A] Poco più mosso (♩ = ca. 52)

*p*

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*mp* *rit.* **A tempo** *rit.*

- - a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, gra-ti - a ple - -

- - a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, gra-ti - a ple - -

- - a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, gra-ti - a ple - -

- - a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, gra-ti - a ple - -

*mp* *rit.* **A tempo** *rit.*

10 **A tempo** *p* *mp* *p* *rit.* **B** **A tempo**

na: \_\_\_\_\_ A-ve Ma-ri - a.

na: \_\_\_\_\_ A-ve Ma-ri -

na: A - - ve, a - ve Ma-ri - a. A-ve Ma-ri -

na: A - ve,

**A tempo** *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *rit.* **B** **A tempo**

14 *mp* *mf* *rit.* A tempo *rit.* C Poco più mosso (♩ = ca. 63)

A-ve Ma-ri - a, Ma-ri - a, Do-mi-nus te - cum.  
 a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, Do-mi-nus te - cum,  
 a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, Do-mi-nus te - cum, be - ne -  
 a-ve Ma-ri - a, a-ve Ma-ri - a, Do-mi-nus te - cum, be-ne

18 (Sop. II) *mp* A - - - *mp* A - - -

A - - ve Ma - ri - a, a -  
 be - ne - dic-ta tu in mu-li -  
 dic-ta tu in mu-li - e - ri-bus, et be-ne - dic-tus fruc-tus ven-tris tu - i,  
 dic - - tus, et be-ne - dic-tus fruc-tus ven-tris tu - i,

22 *mf* *rit.* *molto rit.*

ve, Ma - ri - e - ri - bus, et be - ne - dic - tus fruc - tus ven - tris tu - is, Je - be - ne - dic - tus Je - su. be - ne - dic - tus Je

**D** Tempo primo (♩ = ca. 52)

26 *p* *mp* *mp* *mf* *rit.*

a. A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a  
 sus. A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a  
 A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a  
 sus. A - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri - a

**D** Tempo primo (♩ = ca. 52)

*p* *mf* *rit.*

A tempo rit.

**E**

rit.

A tempo

ven - tris, be - ne -

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mp *mp* *p*

gra-ti-a ple - na: et be-ne-dic-tus fruc-tus ven

gra-ti-a ple - na: et be ne-dic-tus fruc-tus

gra-ti-a ple - na: be

gra-ti-a ple - na:

A tempo rit.

**E**

rit.

A tempo

*mp* *mp* *p*

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rit. A tempo *mp*

dic - tus, tris tu - i, Je - sus, et be-ne-dic-ta fruc-tus ven - tris tu - i Je - sus, et be-ne-dic-ta fruc-tus ven - tris, ne - dic - tus, be - ne -

ven - tris tu - i Je - sus, et be-ne-dic-ta fruc-tus ven - tris, Je

et be-ne-dic-tus fruc-tus ven - tris, Je

*mp* *mp*





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ho-ra-mor-tis nos - trae. Be - ne - dic-ta tu in mu-li - e-ri-bus, et be-ne-ri - - - a. A - - ve Ma - ri - - - a. Be-ne - dic - - ta Ma -

46

A - - ve dic-tus fruc-tus ven-tris tu - i, A - ve Ma - ri - - ri - a, be - ne - dic-ta tu in mu-li - e-ri-bus, et be-ne - dic-tus fruc-tus ven-tris ri - - - a, a - ve Ma - ri a ri - - - a, be - ne - dic - ta

*molto rit.*      *A tempo rit.*      *molto rit.*

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a.  
 tu - i, Je - - sus, a - ve Ma - ri - a, a - ve Ma - ri -  
 Je - - - sus.  
 Je - - - sus.

*molto rit.*      *A tempo rit.*      *molto rit.*

*Tempo primo* (♩ = ca. 52)      *rit.*

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

*Tempo primo* (♩ = ca. 52)      *rit.*

57 *A tempo* *rit.* *A tempo* *rit.*

*p* *p* *p* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

gra-ti-a ple - - na: A - ve, a - ve Ma-ri -

gra-ti-a ple - - na: A - ve,

*A tempo* *rit.* *A tempo* *rit.*

*p* *mp* *mf*

61 *A tempo* *rit.*

*p* *mp* *mf* *mf*

a, a - ve Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a,

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

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

*mp* *mf* *mf* *mf*

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

*A tempo* *rit.*

*mp* *mf*

64 *A tempo* *rit.* *Meno mosso* *rit.* **Tempo primo** (♩ = ca. 48)

*mp* *poco* *mp* *p*

gra-ti-a ple - na: Do-mi-nus te - cum.

gra-ti-a ple - na: Do-mi-nus te - cum.

gra-ti-a ple - na: Do-mi-nus te. A - -

gra-ti-a ple - na: Do-mi-nus te - - cum. A - -

*A tempo* *rit.* *Meno mosso* *rit.* **Tempo primo** (♩ = ca. 48)

*poco* *mp* *p*

68 *rit.* *molto rit.* *pp*

A - - - men, A - men.

A - - men, A - - men, A - men.

men, A - men, A - - men, A - men.

men, A - - men, A - - men, A - men.

*rit.* *molto rit.* *pp*