

# Ave Maris Stella

## "Hail, Star of the Sea"

setting of traditional Gregorian melody  
for SATB Chorus

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duration: 3'

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(Latin:)

(English translation:)

Ave maris stella,  
Dei Mater alma,  
Atque semper virgo,  
Felix cæli porta.

*Hail, star of the sea,  
blessed Mother of God,  
pure Virgin,  
gate of happiness.*

Vitam præsta puram,  
Iter para tuum,  
Ut videntes Jesum,  
semper collætetur.

*Keep our life without sin,  
Make our way secure  
until we find in Jesus  
our eternal joy.*

Sit laus Deo Patri,  
Summo Christus decus,  
Spiritus Sancto,  
Tribus honor unus.

*Praise to God the Father,  
honor to the Son,  
in the Holy Spirit  
be all glory.*

Alleluia.

*Alleluia.*

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**A** Moderato

Soprano  
A - ve ma - ris stel - - - la, De - - i Ma - ter al - ma, At - que sem - per Vir - go,

Alto  
A - ve ma - ris stel - - - la, A - - - - - ve, ma - - - - - ris stel -

Tenor  
A - ve ma - ris stel - - - la, A - - - - - ve ma - - - - - ris stel -

Bass  
A - - - - - ve, A - - - - - ve, ma - - - - - ris stel -

**B**

4. Sop. Fe - lix cae - li por - - ta. A - - - - - ve,

Alt. - - - - - la, A - - - - - ve Ma - - ris stel - - - - - la,

Ten. - - - - - la, A - - - - - ve ma - - - - - ris stel - - - - - la, A -

Bass. - - - - - la, A - - - - - ve, A -

7.

Sop. A - - - - - ve, At - que sem - per Vir - go, Fe - lix cae - li

Alt. De - - i Ma - ter al - ma, Ma - - - - - ris stel - - - la,

Ten. - - - - - ve ma - - - - - ris stel - - - - - la,

Bass - - - - - ve ma - - - - - ris stel - - - - - la,

10. C

Sop. por - ta. Vi - - - - - tam prae - sta pu - - - - - ram, i - ter pa - ra tu - - - - - tum, Ma -

Alt. A - - - - - ve, A - - - - - ve,

Ten. A - - - - - ve, A - - - - - ve,

Bass Vi - - - - - tam praes - - - - - ta pu - - - - - ram A - - - - - ve, A - - - - - ve,

13.

Sop. --- ris stel---la, A---ve, A---

Alt. Ut vi-den-tes Je-----sum, sem - per col - lae-----te---mur. Vi----

Ten. stel---la, A---ve,

Bass Ma-----ris stel---la, A---ve,

**D**

16.

Sop. --- ve, A---ve, A---ve, A---ve,

Alt. --- tam prae-sta pu-----ram, i - ter pa - ra tu---tum, ut-viden-tes Je-----

Ten. Vi - tam praes - ta pu-----ram, A-----ve, Ma-----ris stel -

Bass A-----ve, A-----ve, A-----ve, Ma-----ris stel -