

19. Ave maris stella

(Hail, bright star of heaven)

Vesper hymn, c. 9th century
English version by John Rutter

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(1843-1907)

Allegretto tranquillo (♩ = 63) **poco animato**
mf cresc.

SOPRANO
A - ve ma - ris stel - la, De - i ma - ter al - ma, At - que sem - per
Hail, bright star of hea - ven, Praise to thee be gi - ven; Blest a - bove all

ALTO
A - ve ma - ris stel - la, De - i ma - ter al - ma, At - que sem - per
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TENOR
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BASS
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Hail, bright star of hea - ven; Blest a - bove all

(for rehearsal only)
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[tranquillo]
pp dolce

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cresc. molto **f**

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dim. **p** *poco rit.* **pp** **a tempo** **p**

- na cun - cta pos - ce, cun - cta pos - ce. Vi - tam prae - sta
 God's gifts re - ward us, God's gifts re - ward us. Make us, pure and

dim. **p** *poco rit.* **pp** **a tempo** **p**

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poco animato

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mf *cresc.*

pu - ram, I - ter pa - ra tu - tum, Ut, vi - den - tes Je - sum, Sem - per
 low - ly, Fol - low thee, all - ho - ly; Crown our souls' en - dea - vour, Joy with

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mf *cresc.*

tranquillo

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f *pp dolce*

col - lae - te - mur. Sit laus De - o Pa - tri,
 Christ for ev - er. Praise to God, and bless - ing,

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f *pp* *pp dolce*

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 Christ for ev - er, joy for ev - er. Praise to God, and bless - ing,

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tranquillo

f *pp* *pp dolce*

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cresc. molto *f* *dim.*

Sum - mo Chri - sto de - cus, Spi - ri - tu - i San - cto; Tri - bus ho - nor
 Christ our Lord con - fess - ing, With the Ho - ly Spi - rit One with thee in

cresc. molto *f* *dim.*

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p *poco rit.* *pp* *più lento*

u - - nus, ho - nor u - - nus. A - - men.
 me - - rit, one in me - - rit.

p *pp*

u - - nus, ho - nor u - - nus. A - - men.
 me - - rit, one in me - - rit.

p *pp*

u - - nus. A - - men.
 me - - rit.

p *pp*

u - - nus. A - - men.
 me - - rit.

poco rit. *pp* *più lento*