

Ave, maris stella

Hail, of seas the bright star

Vespers hymn (7th–8th century)

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1. A - ve, ma - ris stel - la, De - i ma - ter al - ma,
Hail, of seas the bright star, Mo - ther pure, Ma - ri - a,

2. Vi - tam prae - sta pu - ram, I - ter pa - ra tu - tum,
In pure liv - ing guide - us, Trav'ling safe be - side us,

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con Ped.

5 *cresc.* *f*

At - que sem - per vir - go, Fe - lix coe - li por - ta.
Ho - ly Vir - gin lead - ing Us through Heav - en's gate - way.

Ut vi - den - tes Je - sum Sem - per col - lae - te - mur.
That on see - ing Je - sus All may join in prais - ing:

cresc. *f*

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Sol - ve vin - cla re - is: Pro - fer lu - men
 Sun - der chains that bind us, Light - en all our
 Sit laus De - o Pa - tri, Sum - mo Chri - sto
 God, the heav'n - ly Fa - ther, Christ most high, God's

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cresc.

f

rit.
dim.

cae - cis, Ma - la no - stra pel - le, Bo - na cunc - ta
 blind - ness, Free us from our sin - ning, God's re - demp - tion
 de - cus, Spi - ri - tu - i Sanc - to, Tri - bus ho - nor
 Son dear, And the Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three in One, and

cresc.

f

dim.

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a tempo

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2nd time only

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pos - ce. A - men.
 win - ning.
 u - nus.
 One in Three.

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rit.