

Ave maris stella

(Hail, bright star of heaven)

Vesper hymn, c. 9th century
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Allegretto tranquillo (♩ = 63) **poco animato**

p **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
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TENOR
A - ve ma - ris stel - la, De - i ma - ter al - ma, At - que sem - per
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BASS
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(for rehearsal only)

[tranquillo]

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