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Mervyn Cousins

Ave Maria (I)

motet to the Blessed Virgin Mary
for unaccompanied lower voices

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Words: partly based on Luke i 42,
last sentence anonymous

Music: MERVYN COUSINS

Very still, peaceful and quiet

ALTO *p*
A - ve Ma - ri - a gra - ti - a ple - na,

TENOR *p*
A - ve Ma - ri - a gra - ti - a ple - na,

BASS *p*
A - ve Ma - ri - a gra - ti - a ple - na,

5 *mp*
Do - mi - nus te - cum, A - ve Ma - ri - a.

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

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

9 *p*
Be - ne - dic - ta tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus et be - ne -

p
Be - ne - dic - ta tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus et be - ne -

p
Be - ne - dic - ta tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus et be - ne -

14 *mf*
- dic - tus fruc - tus ven - tris tu - i. San - cta Ma - ri - a,

mf
- dic - tus fruc - tus ven - tris tu - i. San - cta Ma - ri - a,

mf
- dic - tus fruc - tus ven - tris tu - i. San - cta Ma - ri - a,

Warm and with love

rit. et dim.

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mf

ma - ter De - i, o - ra pro no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus,

mf

ma - ter De - i, o - ra pro no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus,

mp

ma - ter De - i, pec - ca - to - ri - bus,

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TENOR SOLO *

mp simply

Ho - ly Mo - ther of God, Cause of our joy and

p still; as at the start

A. nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis nos - trae.

p still; as at the start

T. nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis nos - trae.

p still; as at the start

B. nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis nos - trae.

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re - fuge of sin - ners, Queen of peace.

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

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

A - - - - men.

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

* The tenor solo can usefully sing at a distance from the main choir.

