

ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

Chant, Mode V

Al - ma Red - em - ptó - ris Ma - ter,
Lov - ing Moth - er of our Sav - ior;
quae pér - vi - a cae - li por - ta ma - nes,
thou o - pen gate lead - ing us to heav - en,
Et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cúr - re ca - dén - ti
and Star of the Sea, help thy fall - en peo - ple,
súr - ge - re qui cu - rat pó - pu - lo:
help all those who seek to rise a - gain.
Tu quae ge - nu - í - sti, na - tú - ra mi - rán - te,
Maid - en who didst give birth, all na - ture won - der - ing,
tu - um san - ctum Ge - ni - tó - rem:
to thy ho - ly Lord Cre - a - tor:
Vir - go pri - us ac po - sté - ri - us,
Vir - gin be - fore and vir - gin al - ways
Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re su - mens il - lud A - ve,
who re - ceived from Ga - briel's mouth this mes - sage from heav - en,
pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.
take pit - y on us poor sin - ners.

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