

# Alma Redemptoris Mater

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Re - demp - to - ris Ma - - - ter quae per - vi - a cae - li por - ta ma - nes et

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Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the musical score. The first two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The third staff is a soprano part with lyrics. The fourth staff is a bass line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a rest on the first staff, followed by a melodic line in the second staff. The third staff starts with a rest and then enters with a melodic line. The fourth staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

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stel - la ma - ris, suc - cur - re ca - den - ti, sur - ge - re qui cu - rat po - - pu - lo:

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stel - la ma - ris, suc - cur - re ca - den - ti, sur - ge - ri qui cu - rat po - pu - lo:

Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves. The first two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The third staff is a soprano part with lyrics. The fourth staff is a bass line. The music continues with a similar melodic and harmonic structure as the first system.

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Tu quae ge - nu - i - sti, na tu - ra mi - ran te, tu - um sanct - um ge - ni - to - rem: Vir - - - go pri -

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Tu quae ge - nu - i - sti, na tu - ra mi - ran te, tu - um sanct - um ge - ni - to - rem:

Detailed description: This system contains the final four staves. The first two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The third staff is a soprano part with lyrics. The fourth staff is a bass line. The music concludes with a final melodic phrase in the vocal parts and a sustained bass line.

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us ac po - ste - ri - us, ac po - ste - ri - us, Ga - bri - e - lis ab o -  
 pri - - us ac - - - po - ste - - - ri - us, Ga - bri - e - lis ab o -  
 8 Vir - - go pri - - us ac - - po - ste - ri - us, Ga - bri - e - lis ab  
 Vir - - - go pri - - - us ac po - ste - ri - us, Ga - bri - e - lis ab

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- - - re. Su - mens il - lud a - - - ve, pec - ca - to - rum  
 - - - re. Su - mens il - lud a - - - ve, pec - - - ca - to - rum mi - -  
 8 o - re. Su - mens il - lud a - - - ve, pec - - - ca - to - rum mi - se - re -  
 - o - re Su - mens il - lud a - - - ve, pe - ca - to - rum mi - se - re -

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mi - se - re - - - re pe - ca - to - rum mi - se - re - re.  
 - se - re - - - re, pec - ca - to - - - rum mi - se - re - re.  
 8 - - - re, pec - ca - to - rum mi - se - - - re.  
 - - - re, pec - ca - to - rum mi - se - re - re.