

# Ave Maria, 'tis the hour of prayer

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*andante non mosso*  $\text{♩} = 40$

Soprano  
*mf* 1. A - ve Ma - ri - a *pp* 'tis the hour of prayer, — And qui - et reigns o'er

Alto  
*mf* 1. A - ve Ma - ri - a *pp* 'tis the hour of prayer, — And qui - et reigns o'er

Tenor  
*mf* 1. A - ve Ma - ri - a *pp* 'tis the hour of prayer, — And qui - et reigns o'er

Bass  
*mf* 1. A - ve Ma - ri - a *pp* 'tis the hour of prayer, — And qui - et reigns o'er

Accomp.  
*mf* *pp*

*cresc.* *dim.*

S  
earth and sky and o - cean, *p* The chime of bells falls on the charm - ed

A  
earth and sky and o - cean, *p* The chime of bells falls on the charm - ed

T  
earth and sky and o - cean, *p* The chime of bells falls

B  
earth and sky and o - cean, *p* The chime of bells falls on the charm - ed

Accomp.  
*cresc.* *dim.* *p*

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S  
air. *pp* A - wak-'ning thoughts of peace and calm de -

A  
air. A - wak-*pp*'ning thoughts of peace and calm de -

T  
on the charm-*pp*ed air. A - wak-'ning thoughts of calm de -

B  
air. *pp* A - wak-'ning thoughts of peace and calm de -

*pp*

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S  
vo - tion. *pp* A - ve Ma - ri - a.

A  
vo - tion. *pp* A - ve Ma - ri - a.

T  
vo - tion. *pp* A - ve Ma - ri - a.

B  
vo - tion. *pp* A - ve Ma - ri - a.

*pp*

25 *cresc.*

S *pp* 2. Oh! snatch an hour from earth-born toil and care, And let thine

A *pp* 2. Oh! snatch an hour from toil and care, And let thine *cresc.*

T *pp* 2. Oh! snatch an hour from earth-born toil and care, And let thine *cresc.*

B *pp* 2. Oh! snatch hour from earth-born toil and care, And let thine *cresc.*

*pp* *cresc.*

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S heart on spi-rit wings as - cend-ing, *f* Pour forth the tide of

A heart on spi-rit wings as - cend-ing, *f* Pour forth the tide of

T heart, thine heart on spi-rit wings as - cend - ing, *f* Pour forth the

B heart on spi-rit wings as - cend - ing, *f* Pour forth the tide of

*dim.* *f*

S min-gled praise and prayer, *ff* With ne-ver-ceas-ing songs \_\_\_\_\_ of an - gels

A min-gled praise and prayer, *cresc.* With ne - ver- *ff* ceas- ing songs \_\_\_\_\_ of an- gels

T tide of min - gled praise and *ff* prayer, With cease-less songs of an - gels

B min-gled praise and prayer, *ff* With ne-ver-ceas-ing songs \_\_\_\_\_ of an - gels

*ff*

S blend - ing. *p* A- ve Ma - ri - a. *rit.*

A blend- ing. *p* A- ve Ma - ri- a. *rit.*

T lend - ing. *p* A- ve Ma - ri- a. *rit.*

B blend - ing. *p* A - ve Ma - ri- a. *rit.*

*p rit.*