

*For Marie Yingling Giffen
In memoriam Ronald A. Yingling, †16 October 2011*

Ave Maria

SATB *a cappella*

Charles H. Giffen, b. 1940

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum:
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus Christus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

The musical score consists of four staves representing the voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in common time (indicated by 'C') and treble clef for the upper voices and bass clef for the bass voice. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the vocal parts. The Soprano part begins with a rest followed by a melodic line. The Alto part follows with a similar melodic line. The Tenor part begins with a rest followed by a melodic line. The Bass part begins with a rest followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: "A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a" for Soprano, "A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a ple - na," for Alto, "A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a ple - na, Do - mi-nus" for Tenor, and "A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a ple - na, Do - mi-nus te - cum," for Bass.

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ple - na, Do - mi-nus te - cum : be - ne - di - cta tu in
Do - mi-nus te - cum : be - ne - di - cta tu in
te - cum, Do - mi-nus te - cum :
Do - mi-nus te - cum :

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mu - li - e - ri - bus, et be - ne -
mu - li - e - ri - bus, et be - ne -
be - ne - di - cta tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus,
be - ne - di - cta tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus.

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di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus Chri - stus.
di - tus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus Chri - stus.
et be - ne - di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus Chri - stus.
et be - ne - di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus Chri - stus.

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Sancta Mari - a, Ma - ter De - i, Sancta Mari - a, Ma - ter
 Sancta Mari - a, Ma - ter De - i, Sancta Mari - a, Ma - ter
 Sancta Mari - a, Ma - ter De - i, Sancta Mari - a, Ma - ter
 Sancta Mari - a, Ma - ter De - i, Sancta Mari - a, Ma - ter
 Sancta Mari - a, Ma - ter De - i, Sancta Mari - a, Ma - ter

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

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bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis no - strae,
 bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis no - strae.
 nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis no - strae.
 nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis no - strae.

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nunc et in hora mortis___
nunc et in hora mortis___ no - strae.
nunc et in hora mortis___ no - trae. A -
Nunc et in hora mortis___ no - strae, A - - - men,

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no - strae. A - men, a - - - men.
A - - - men, a - - - men.
- men. A - - - men.
a - - - men, a - - - men.

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Deo gratias