

Ave Maria! O Maiden, O Mother.¹

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“Laurence Ampleforth”²; Descant: Simon Brown

A - ve Ma - ri - a! O Maiden, O Mo - ther, Fondly thy chi - ldren are ca - lling on thee, —
 A - ve Ma - ri - a! The night shades are fa - lling, So - ftly our voi - ces ari - se un - to thee, —
 A - ve Ma - ri - a! Thy children are knee - ling, Words of e - ndearment are murmured to thee; —
 A - ve Ma - ri - a! Thou po - rtal of Hea - ven, Harbour of re - fuge, to thee we do flee: —

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Thine are the gra - ces unclaimed by a - no - ther, Si - nless and beau - ti - ful Star of the Sea!
 Earth's lonely ex - iles for su - ccour are ca - lling, Si - nless and beau - ti - ful Star of the Sea!
 So - ftly thy spi - rit up - on us is stea - ling Si - nless and beau - ti - ful Star of the Sea!
 Lost in the darkness, by sto - rmy winds dri - ven, Shine on our pathway, fair Star of the Sea!

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Ma - ter A - ma - bilis, o - ra pro no - bis! Pray for thy children who call upon thee; A -
 Ma - ter A - ma - bi - lis, o - ra pro no - bis! Pray for thy children who call up - on thee;

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- ve Sa - ncti - ssi - ma, — pu - ri - ssi - ma! Si - nless and beau - ti - ful Star of the Sea!
 A - ve Sa - ncti - ssima! A - ve pu - ri - ssi - ma! Si - nless and beau - ti - ful Star of the Sea!

¹Hymn 126, The Westminster Hymnal 1912

²Dom. (Thomas) Anselm Burge, 1846–1929