

# The Anthems to Our Lady

## Alma Redemptoris Mater

*From the First Sunday of Advent until the Presentation of the Lord*



Al - - - ma Re-dem - tó - ris Ma - ter,  
quae pér - vi - a cæ - li Por - ta ma - nes, et stel - la ma - ris,  
suc - cúr - re ca - dén - ti, súr - ge - re qui cu - rat, pó - pu - lo:  
Tu quæ ge - nu - i - sti, na - tú - ra mi - rán - te, —  
— tu - um sanc - tum Ge - ni - tó - rem, — Vir - go  
pri - us ac pos - té - ri - us, Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re su - mens  
il - lud A - ve, pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.

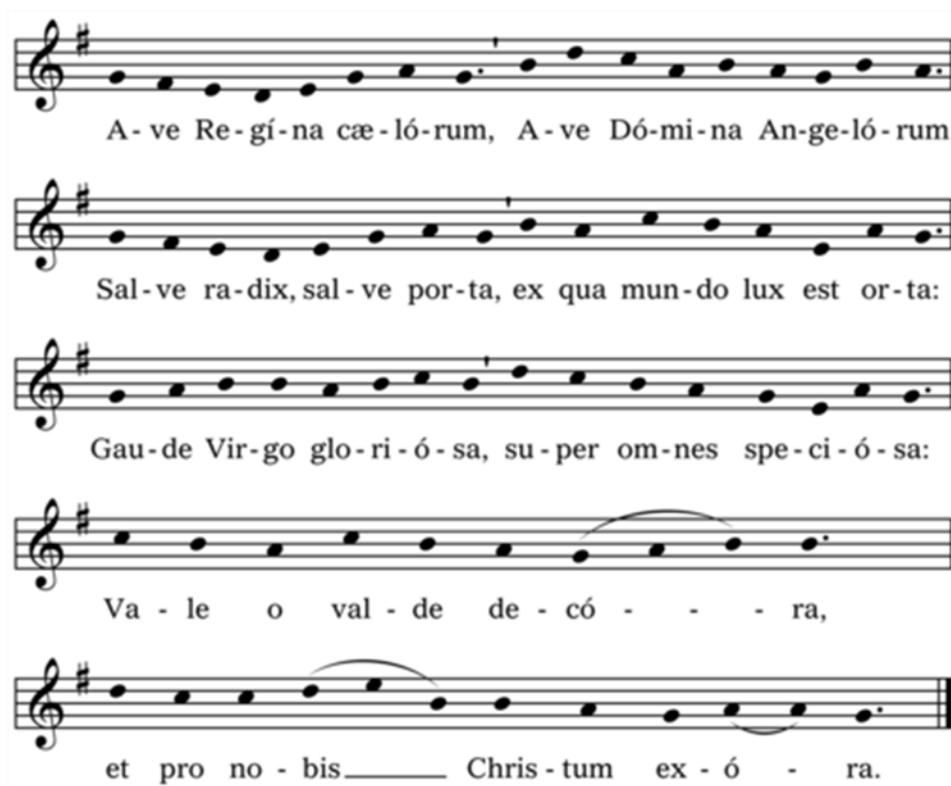
*Mother of Christ! hear thou thy people's cry,  
Star of the deep, and portal of the sky!  
Sinking we strive, and call to thee for aid,  
Mother of Him who thee from nothing made:  
Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee,  
Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.*

Before Christmas – V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary  
R: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

After Christmas – V: After childbirth, you remained a virgin.  
R: Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

## Ave Regina Caelorum

*After the Presentation of the Lord until the Sacred Paschal Triduum*



A - ve Re - gí - na cæ - ló - rum, A - ve Dó - mi - na An - ge - ló - rum  
Sal - ve ra - dix, sal - ve por - ta, ex qua mun - do lux est or - ta:  
Gau - de Vir - go glo - ri - ó - sa, su - per om - nes spe - ci - ó - sa:  
Va - le o val - de de - có - - - ra,  
et pro no - bis \_\_\_\_\_ Chris - tum ex - ó - ra.

*Hail, queen of heaven,  
hail lady of the angels.  
Hail, root, hail the door  
through which the Light of the world is risen.  
Rejoice, glorious Virgin,  
beautiful above all.  
Hail, O very fair one,  
and plead for us to Christ.*

V: Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin

R: Give me strength against thy enemies.

Regina Caeli  
During the Easter Season

Re - gí - na cæ - li læ - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia:  
Qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia:  
Re - sur - ré - xit, sic - ut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia:  
O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.

*Queen of heaven, rejoice alleluia,  
For He whom thou wast worthy to bear, alleluia,  
Hath risen, as He said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.*

V: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!  
R: For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

# Salve Regina

*After Pentecost Sunday until Advent*

Sal-ve Re-gí-na, ma-ter mi-se-ri-cór-di-æ, vi-ta, dul-  
cé-do, et spes nos-tra sal-ve. Ad te cla-má-mus, éx-su-les  
fi-li-i He-væ. Ad te sus-pi-rá-mus, ge-mén-tes et flen-tes  
in hac lac-ri-má-rum val-le. Ei-a er-go, Ad-vo-cá-ta  
nos-tra, il-los tu-os mi-se-ri-cór-des ó-cu-los  
ad nos con-vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-díc-tum fru-ctum  
ven-tris tu-i, no-bis post hoc ex-sí-li-um os-tén-de.  
O cle-mens. O ni-a.  
O dul-cis Vir-go Ma-ri-a.

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

V: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.