

## Ave Maria

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Ave Maria!  
Maiden mild!  
Oh, listen to a maiden's prayer  
For thou can't hear amid the wild  
This thou, this thou can't save amid, despair  
We slumbers safely tear the Mother  
Though we be man outcast relived  
Oh, Maiden, hear a maiden's sorrow  
Oh, Mother, hear a suppliant child!  
Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gracia plena  
Maria, gratia plena  
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Ave, ave dominus  
Dominus tecum

The murky cavern's air so heavy  
Shall breath of balm if thou hast smiled  
Oh, Maiden, hear a maiden pleadin'  
Oh, Mother, hear a suppliant child  
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