

## **Ave Maria (English version)**

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Ave Maria!  
Maiden mild!  
Oh, listen to a maiden's prayer  
For thou canst hear amid the wild  
This thou, this thou canst save amid, despair  
We slumber safely until the morrow  
Though we've by man outcast reviled  
Oh, maiden, see a maiden's sorrow  
Oh, Mother, hear a suppliant child!  
Ave Maria!

Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Maria, gratia plena,  
Maria, gratia plena,  
Ave, Ave, Dominus,  
Dominus tecum.  
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus,  
Et benedictus fructus ventris (tui),  
Ventris tui, Jesus.  
Ave Maria!

[The murky cavern's air so heavy  
Shall breathe of balm if thou hast smiled  
Oh, maiden, hear a maiden pleading  
Oh, Mother, hear a suppliant child  
Ave Maria!]