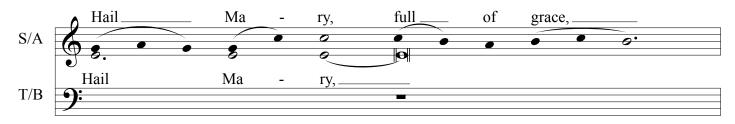
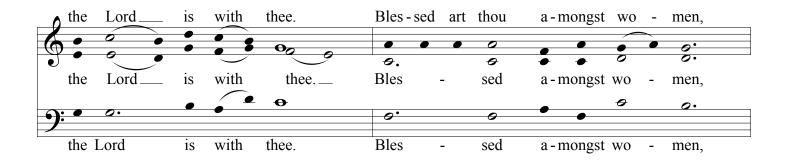
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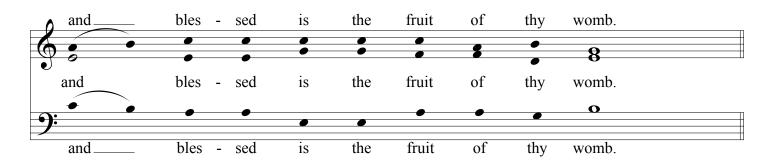
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Ave Maria ... et benedictus

Luke 1:28.









Luke 1:34-38

- 1. But Mary said *to the* **angel**,

 "How can this be, since I have no relations *with a* **man**?
- 2. And the angel said to her in reply,
 "The Holy Spirit will come *upon* **you**,
 and the power of the Most High will

 overshadow you.

3. And behold, Eliza*beth, your* **re**lative, has also conceived a son in *her old* **age**,

and this is the sixth month for her who was called **bar**ren; for nothing will be impossible for **God**."

4. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the **Lord**.

May it be done to me according to your word."

Performance Note: Antiphon may be introduced first melody only. After each verse, introduce another voice. Once all voices have entered, return to melody only. Use all voices on verses.