

Alma Redemptoris Mater

(Simple Tone)

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Al- ma * Red- emptó- ris Ma- ter, quæ 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- í- sti, na- tú- ra mi- rán- te, tu- um
sanctum Ge- ni- tó- rem: Vir- go pri- us ac po- sté- ri- us, Ga- bri-
é- lis ab- ó- re su- mens il- lud A- ve, pec- ca- tó- rum mi- se- re- re.

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

Hermann Contractus
Tr. The Day Hours

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