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Ave Maria

Traditional Latin prayer, 16th c.

Rupert Lang
(based on his own plainsong)

plainchant

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY

D trio or semi-chorus - SSA

A musical score page for "Ave Maria" by Schubert. The page number 18 is at the top left, followed by a dynamic marking 'p' (piano). The key signature is one sharp (F# major), and the time signature is common time (indicated by '2'). The vocal line starts with 'A - ve,' followed by a fermata over 'Ma - ri'. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords. The lyrics continue with 'a - ri - a gra - ti - a ple - na.' The word 'gratia' is underlined. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PLEASE' diagonally is overlaid across the page.

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S. - - - - as te - cum. Be-ne-dic - ta tu, in mu - li -

A. - - - - Do-mi-nus te - cum. Be-ne-dic - ta tu, in mu - li,

T. *8* - - - - us te - cum, Be - ne - dic - ta tu in mu - li - er - i - bus,

B. - - - - Do-mi-nus te - cum, Be - ne - dic - ta tu in mu - li - er - i - bus,

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S. *mf*
er - - - i - bus, _____ Be - - - ne - dic - tus

A. *mf*
in mu - li - er - i - bus, _____ Be - - ne - dic - tus

T. *mf*
et be - ne - dic - tus fr - s, _____ fruc - - tus,

B. *mf*
et be - ne - dic - tu - s, _____ fruc - - tus

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35 *poco a poco dim.*

S. *poco a poco dim.* rit. *pp*,
fruc - tus tris, ven - tris tu - i Je - su.

A. *poco a poco dim.* *pp*,
fruc - tris, ven - tris tu - i Je - su.

T. *poco a poco*
f *us* *ven - tris* *tu* *i* *Je - su.*

B. *co dim.*
n *- - - tris* *tu* *- - - i* *Je - su.*

F a tempo

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trio or semi-chorus - TBB

Sanc-ta Ma-ri - a.
Sanc - ta Ma - ri - a, o - ra pro
Sanc - ta Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, pro
Sanc - ta Ma - ri - a, Ma - a, pro

T.

B.

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trio or semi-chorus - SAA

Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a
no - - b.
A - ve Ma - ri - a
no
- bis,
a - ri - a
no - - bis,

S.

A.

T.

B.

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no - - b.
A - ve Ma - ri - a
no
- bis,
a - ri - a
no - - bis,

49 **trio or semi-chorus - TBB**

mf

H **trio or semi-chorus - SSA**

Sanc-ta Ma-ri - a.

S. *mp* *p*

A. *mp*

T. *mp* *p*

B. *mp*

Sanc

no - bis,

no - bis,

no - bis,

Sanc-ta Ma-ri - a.

no - bis,

no - bis,

Sanc-ta Ma-ri - a.

no - bis,

no - bis,

no - bis,

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V. ri - a,

Duo or semi-chorus Ma - ri - a, ta Ma -

S. ri - a, Sanc-ta Ma-ri - a, Ma - ri a,

A. ri - a, Sanc-ta Ma-ri - a, M - a,

T. ri - a, Sanc-ta Ma-ri - ri - a,

B. ri - a, Sanc-ta Ma-ri - a, Ma - ri - a,

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61 ff

ri - a, o - ra pro no - -

S. Sanc - t - a Ma-ri - a, o - ra pro

A. Sanc - t - a Ma-ri - a, o - ra pro

T. Sanc - ta, Sanc - t - a Ma-ri - a, o - ra pro

B. Sanc - ta, Sanc - t - a Ma-ri - a, o - ra pro

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65 rit.

S. no - bis, pec-ca - to - ri - bus, nunc ho - ra

A. no - bis, pec-ca - to - ri - bus, nunc in ho - ra

T. no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra

B. no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra

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Trio or semi-chorus - SAA

mp

S.

mp

A.

mp

T.

mp

B.

f in ho - ra mor - tis nos - trae.

p mor-tis nos - trae.

p mor-tis nos - trae.

pp A - ve Ma - ri - a, Ma-

mf rit. *pp* J **Tempo primo**

77 gra - ti - a ple - na. // 22
ri - a, gra - ti - a ple - na.

S. //

A. //

T. //

B. //

p A - ave Ma - ri - a, Ma -
ve Ma - ri - a, Ma -

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This musical score consists of five staves: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Organ (indicated by a square with 'J'). The vocal parts sing in unison. The organ part provides harmonic support. The music is in common time, with various time signatures indicated by '22', '32', '23', and '33'. Dynamics include 'mf' (mezzo-forte), 'rit.' (ritardando), 'pp' (pianissimo), and 'p' (piano). The tempo is marked as 'Tempo primo'. The lyrics are in Italian, with some words underlined: 'gratiana', 'ri-a', 'gratiana', 'ave Maria', 'ave Maria', and 've Maria'. The score is annotated with a large, diagonal watermark reading 'DO NOT COPY'.

A - ve M^r a, _____ A - ve Ma - ri - a, Ma

S. 83 *mp* a, _____ A - ve Ma - ri - a, Ma

A. - ri - - - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a, Ma -

T. ve, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma -

B. a, A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma -

p

ri - a, A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma -

p

() - optional bass notes

one and trio two should be different voices

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Trio I

Soprano (S.)

Alto (A.)

Tenor (T.)

Bass (B.)

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Musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major, 2/4 time. The vocal parts are arranged in two staves each. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "A - ve Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The vocal parts are labeled with their initials (S., A., T., B.) above the staff.

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[Trio II - SAA] **N**

Duet

Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a.

S. *mp* A - men. (n) *p* *pp*

A. *mp* A - men. (n) *p*

T. *pp* men. (n) *p*

B. *pp* men. (n) *p*



Rupert born in Red Deer, Alberta and, after an exciting childhood as the son of an artist and an adolescence where he began studies for a career in the visual arts (painting, sculpture), he took his first degree in music at the University of Manitoba (Mus. Honors). He then went on to England where he studied at The Royal College of Church Music, receiving the Archbishop of Canterbury's Certificate in Church Music. He also obtained diplomas from The Royal College of Music and Royal College of Organists. He completed his studies in England at the University of Cambridge, St. John's College, Cambridge, obtaining an MA (Music) studying with George Guest, Gillian Weir and John Scott.

After returning to Canada, he became Director of Music at West Vancouver United Church, where he founded the Vancouver Children's Choir. Since 1986, he has been Organist and Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver. In 1996, he received a first prize in the Church Choir Category of the CBC National Amateur Choral Competition and in 1996 they also took the prize for Best Performance of a Canadian Choral Work.

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