

# Ave Maria

## Guide me and lead me

(With BM Juilliard)

BM Oberlin  
MM Eastman

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices with Baritone Solo

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(1882-1943)

*Molto moderato e con espressione*

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a ple - na, Do - mi - nus  
Guide me and lead me, O heav'n - ly Fa - ther, Guide me

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Piano (Only for rehearsal)

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Hail Mary of grace full Lord

*dim.*

- mi - nus, Do - mi - nus te - cum,  
me un - to Thy fold a - bove,

*dim.*

- mi - nus, Do - mi - nus te - cum,  
me un - to Thy fold a - bove,

nus te - cum, Do - mi - nus te - cum, Do - mi - nus te - cum,  
heav'n - ly Fa - ther, to Thy blest fold, Thy fold a - bove,

Do - mi - nus, Do - mi - nus te - cum,  
to Thy fold, Thy blest fold a - bove,

with you

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*mp*  
 be - ne - di - cta tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus,  
 Weak am I, but Thou, but Thou art might - y,

*mp*  
 be - ne - di - cta tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus, et  
 Weak am I, but Thou, but Thou art might - y, O

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 Weak, but Thou, but Thou art might - y, O

*mp*  
 be - ne - di - cta tu in mu - li - e - ri - bus, et  
 Weak am I, but Thou, but Thou art might - y, O

*mp*  
 blessed you among women and

*mf dim. e rit.*  
 et be - ne - di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus.  
 O lead me un - to Thy blest land of love, Thy land of love.

*mf dim. e rit.*  
 be - ne - di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus.  
 lead me un - to Thy blest land of love, Thy land of love.

*mf dim.*  
 be - ne - di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus.  
 lead me un - to Thy blest land of love, Thy land of love.

*mf dim.*  
 be - ne - di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus. San -  
 lead to Thy blest land of love, Thy land of love. O

blessed fruit of womb your Jesus Holy

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*a tempo* *più cresc.*

San-cta Ma - ri - a, ma - ter De - i,  
 O lead me, Fa - ther, my way guid - ing,

*a tempo* *più cresc.*

San - cta Ma - ri - a, ma - ter De - i,  
 O lead me, Fa - ther, my way guid - ing,

*a tempo* *più cresc.*

O - ra pro no - bis, o - ra pro no - bis  
 O lead me, Fa - ther, Thou my path-way ev - er guid - ing,

*a tempo* *più cresc.*

- cta Ma - ri - a, ma - ter De - i,  
 lead me, Fa - ther, my way guid - ing,

Mary Mother of god

*f marcato* *molto dim. e rit.* *mf a tempo*

O - ra pro no - bis pec - ca - to - ri - bus, A - ve Ma -  
 Light - en my voy - age o'er life's trou - bled sea, O let Thy

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pray for us sinners

ri - a, o - ra pro no - bis, nunc et in  
spir - it o'er me a - bid - ing, point me, O

ri - a, o - ra pro no - bis, nunc et in  
spir - it o'er me a - bid - ing, point me, O

ri - a o - ra pro no - bis, nunc et in  
spir - it o'er me a - bid - ing, point me, O

ve Ma - ri - a, o - ra pro no - bis, nunc et in  
spir - it ov - er me a - bid - ing, point me, O

|| Now and at

*f* *dim. ed espress.* *mp con espress.*  
ho - ra mor - tis no - stræ. A - ve Ma - ri - a,  
God, to heav - en and Theel Guard me, O Fa - ther,

*f* *dim. ed espress.*  
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God, to heav - en and Theel Guard me, O Fa - ther,

hour of death our ||:

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*cresc. molto* *pro* *I*

San - cta Ma - ri - a, o - ra pro no - bis,  
when comes the hour, Through death's dark - some vale my

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when comes the hour, Through death's dark - some vale my

o - ra pro no - bis, nunc et in ho - ra  
when comes the hour, Through death's dark - some vale my

o - ra pro no - bis, o - ra, o - ra  
when comes the hour, Through death's dark vale my



*a*

A - ve Ma - ri - a, san -  
path de - fend - - ing, to

a, A - - - - - ve Ma - ri - a, san -  
path de - - fend, Lead me to Thy home

mor - tis, A - ve Ma - ri - a, san -  
path de - - fend, Lead me to Thy home

pro path de - - fend, Lead no - bis, A - ve Ma -  
path de - - fend, Lead to Thy home, to Thy



Solo  
*mf con espress. ma recitando*

Ave Maria, gratia plena,

ora pro nobis peccatoribus, in  
hora mortis nostræ.

Guide me and O heav'nly Father,

Lighten my voyage o'er life's  
troubled sea; O let Thy spirit,  
o'er me abiding, Point me ever  
to heav'n and Thee!

*p molto sostenuto*

- cta, o - - ra pro no -  
Thy love, love un - end -

*p molto sostenuto*

- cta, o - - ra pro no -  
of love, love un - end -

*p molto sostenuto*

- cta, o - - ra pro no -  
of love, love un - end -

*p molto sostenuto*

ri - a, o - - ra pro no -  
home of love, love un - end -

*molto sostenuto*  
*p*

*p* A - - men, a - - men.  
*p* A - - men, a - - men. *pp*

*p* - - bis, A - - men. *pp*  
- - ing, A - - men.

*p* - - bis, A - - men. *pp*  
- - ing, A - - men.

*p* - - bis, A - - men, a - - men. *pp*  
- - ing, A - - men, a - - men.

- - bis, A - - men, a - - men.  
- - ing, A - - men, a - - men. *pp*

:|| Amen

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