

Hail Mary

A SETTING FOR THE LITURGY

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VERSE 1:

F/A C/Bb Bb C Fmaj9
Hail Ma - ry, the Lord is with thee
Dm Bbmaj7 Bb/C C/D
You are most blessed, Our Lady full of Grace
F/A C/Bb Bb C Fmaj9
For you bore for us, our blessed Jesus
Dm Bbmaj7 Bb/C F
Fruit of your body as God became a man

REFRAIN:

F/A Bb Bb/C F / C/E / | Dm
A - ve, A - ve,
Dm/C G7 Bbm6 F
A - ve Mari - a (repeat)

[INSTRUMENTAL VERSE & REFRAIN]

(sing refrain if no lead melody instrument)

VERSE 2: (SATB, minimal accomp.)

F/A C/Bb Bb C Fmaj9
Hail Ma - ry, the Lord is with thee
Dm Bbmaj7 Bb/C C/D
You are most blessed, Our Lady full of Grace
F/A C/Bb Bb C Fmaj9
And so we ask you, O holy Mary
Dm Bbmaj7 Bb/C F
Intercede for us now and at our death
(Intstruments back in)

(continued...)

FINAL REFRAIN:

F/A Bb Bb/C F / C/E / | Dm
A - ve, A - ve,
Dm/C G7 Bbm6 F
A - ve Mari - a

F/A Bb Bb/C F / C/E / | Dm
A - ve, A - ve,
Dm/C G7 Bbm6 | (extra bar) | F
A - ve Mari - - - - a

NOTES:

The 'song of the Annunciation'. {c.f. Luke 1:28} – Hail Mary, is a familiar prayer in our Catholic tradition. This setting is from the Boyce & Stanley Christmas album *The Promise* has a particular resonance during Advent and Christmas, but is much-loved and much-used all year round.

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