

**Ave Maria ... Virgo Serena**  
**Lyrics and Translation**

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1. Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Virgo serena.

1. Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee,  
serene Virgin.

2. Ave cujus conceptio,  
Solemni plena gaudio,  
Coelestia, terrestria  
Nova replet laetitia.

2. Hail thou whose conception,  
full of solemn joy,  
fills heaven and earth  
with new happiness.

3. Ave cujus nativitas,  
Nostra fuit solemnitas,  
Ut Lucifer lux oriens,  
Verum solem praeveniens.

3. Hail thou whose birth  
was our solemn celebration,  
like Lucifer the Eastern (star or light)  
foretelling the rising of the true Sun.

4. Ave pia humilitas,  
Sine viro foecunditas,  
Cujus annuntiatio  
Nostra fuit salvatio.

4. Hail blessed humility,  
fruitful without man (meaning with original sin),  
thou whose annunciation  
has been our salvation.

5. Ave vera virginitas,  
Immaculata castitas,  
Cujus purificatio  
Nostra fuit purgatio.

5. Hail true virginity,  
immaculate chastity,  
whose purification  
has been our cleansing.

6. Ave praeclara omnibus  
Angelicis virtutibus,  
Cujus fuit assumptio,  
Nostra glorificatio.

6. Hail thou most glorious  
among all angelic virtues,  
she whose assumption has been  
our glorification.

7. O Mater Dei,  
Memento Mei.  
Amen.

7. O Mother of God,  
remember me.  
Amen.

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