

# Ave virgo virginum

Conductus from the *Magnus Liber Organi* (13th c.)

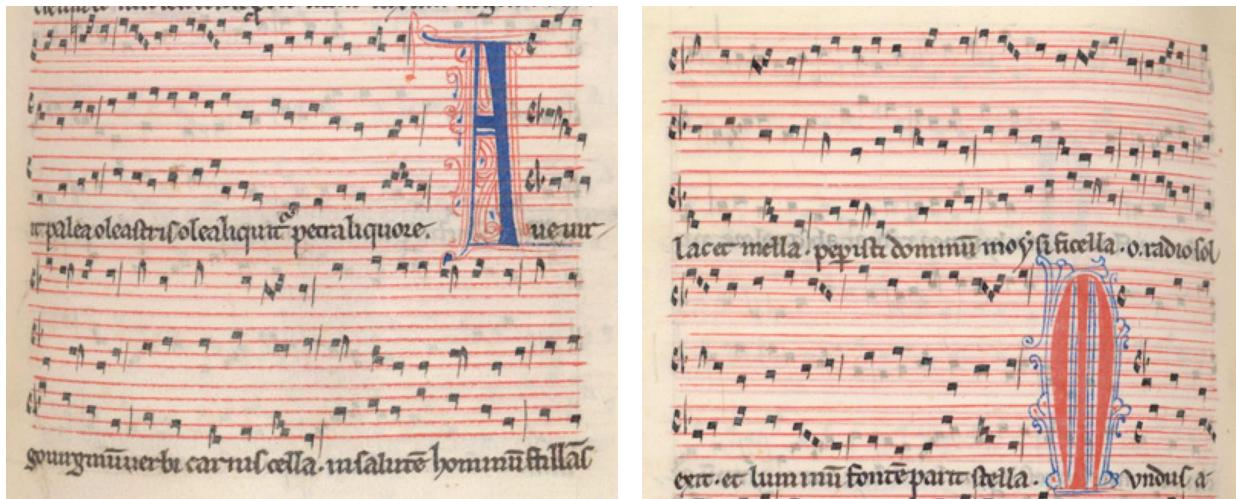
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## Introduction

Over the last year or so, I've been arranging early music repertoire for myself to sing while playing the piano. I'd like to share this wonderful music with you, and to encourage you to rearrange it to your own tastes and abilities: for example, by transposing it to a different register, changing the instrumentation, or making the counterpoint simpler or more complex. MuseScore and MusicXML source files are available to make such alterations as painless as possible.

## Source

I transcribed the composition from the manuscript:



"Ave virgo virginum" manuscript images

Source: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Magnus\\_Liber\\_Organi\\_\(Various\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Magnus_Liber_Organi_(Various)) (Part 2, PDF pages 122–123)

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# Text

## Latin text

Ave virgo virginum,  
Verbi carnis cella,  
In salutem hominum  
Stillans lac et mella.  
Peperisti dominum,  
Moysi fiscella.  
A radio  
Sol exit et lumen,  
Fontem parit stella.

Ave, plena gratia:  
Caput zebulonis  
Contrivisti spolia,  
Reparans predonis,  
Celi rorans pluvia,  
Vellus gedeonis.  
O filio  
Tu nos reconcilia,  
Mater salomonis.

Virgo tu mosaice  
Rubus visionis,  
De te fluxit, silice,  
Fons redemptionis.  
Quos redemit calice,  
Christus passionis.  
O gaudio  
Induit glorifice  
resurrectionis.

## Pronunciation (IPA)

ave virgo virdʒinum  
verbi karnis tʃel:a  
in salutem ominum  
stil:ans lak et mel:a  
peperisti dominum  
moisi fiʃel:a  
a radio  
sol ekʃit et lumen  
fontem parit stel:a

ave plena gratsia  
kaput dzabulonis  
kontrivisti spolia  
reparans predonis  
tʃeli rorans pluvia  
vel:us dʒedeonis  
o filio  
tu nos rekɔntʃilia  
mater salomonis

virgo tu mosaitʃe  
rubus visionis  
de te flukʃit silitʃe  
fons redemptsionis  
kwos redemit kalitʃe  
kristus pas:ionis  
o gaudio  
induit glorifitʃe  
resur:ektsionis

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(Conductus)

$\text{♩} = 45$

Anonymous (13th c.),  
arr. Alex Ness

V1

A - ve vir - go vir - gi - num, Ver - bi car - nis cel - la,

In sa - lu - tem ho - mi - num Stil - lans lac\_\_\_\_ et mel - la.

Pe - pe - ri - sti do - mi - num, Mo - y - si fis - cel - la.

A ra-di - o Sol e - xit et lu - mi - num, Fon - tem pa - rit stel - la.

V2

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Ave, plena gratia: Caputza - bu - lo - nis.

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Con - tri - vis - ti spo - li - a, Re - pa - rans pre - do - nis.

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Ce - li ro - rans plu - vi - a, Vel - lus ge - de - o - nis.

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O fi - li - o Tu nos\_ re-con - ci - li - a, Ma - ter sa - lo - mo - nis.

V3

Vir - go tu mo - sa - i - ce      Ru - bus vi - si - o - nis,

De te flu - xit, si - li - ce,      Fons re - demp - ti - o - nis.

Quos re-de - mit ca - li - ce,      Chris - tus pas - si - o - nis.

O gau-di - o In - du - it glo - ri - fi - ce      re - sur-rec - ti - o - nis.