

HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN

INTRO: Cantor

Melody

Keyboard

mp

E A E

Hail Ma - ry, full of grace,

A E

the Lord is with you.

A E D A

Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en and blest is the fruit of your

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E

womb, Je - sus.

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The vocal line begins with a quarter note on E4, followed by a half note on G4, and then a quarter note on E4. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody of quarter notes in the right hand.

A E

Ho - ly Ma - ry, Moth - er of God,

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on E4, and a quarter note on G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

A E D A

pray for us sin - ners now and at the hour of

The third system shows the vocal line with a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on E4, a quarter note on G4, and a quarter note on E4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

E

death. A - men.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on E4, and a quarter note on G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

REFRAIN: All

E A E

Gen - tle wom - an, _____ qui - et light, _____

B

morn - ing star, _____ so strong and

E

bright, _____ gen - tle Moth - er, _____

A E B

peace - ful dove, _____ teach us wis - dom; _____

A E

1,2 to Verses Final Fine

teach us love.

VERSES: All

A E

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;

2. Bless - ed are you a - mong wom - en,

mf

B

1. you were cho - sen for the

2. blest in turn all wom - en,

1. Son. _____ You were cho - sen _____

2. too. _____ Bless - ed they _____

E A

1. _____ from all wom - en _____ and for _____

2. _____ with peace - ful spir - its. _____ Bless - ed _____

E

1. wom - an, _____ shin - ing one. _____ *D.S.*

2. they _____ with gen - tle hearts. _____ *D.S. al fine*

F# B B7 *D.S.*

dim. *mp*