Salve, Regina

Latin attr. to Hermannus Contractus, 1013–1054
Based on Chant, Mode V
Arranged by Trevor Thomson

INTRO (~ca. 118)

Am F Gsus4

REFRAIN

Sal-ve, Re-gi-na,___
Ma-ter-mi-se-ri-cór-di-ae:___
Vi-ta dul-

F G C/E C/G G C

VERSE 1

1. From this for-eign land Eve’s sons and daugh ters cry to you.____

C F G Am C/E F Gsus4 G

1. So lost, so full of fear,____ we mourn, we grieve, we____ sigh____

G F C C/E

1. from this tear ful vale of ex-ile.____
VERSE 2
C/E Am F Gsus4 G Am F
2. Ah, then, our help, our advocate and guide,
   turn now to us the gaze of your all-loving eyes,
   so full of mercy.

VERSE 3
C Em Am G C/E F
3. And Jesus—your Son, and Lord,
your womb’s most blessed fruit—show him to us when we complete
   our sojourn. O gentle,

C/E F Am Dm7 F G C Csus4 D.S. al fine
3. O loving,
   O beloved, O Virgin Mary.