AVE MARIA

Introduction—2 measures, 4/4 time

Being of sanctity
Flower of immortality
Revered thy flame of consecration
O Mary, hallow'd is thy name
Your soul a symphony, holy and pure
to the Christ in man.
O Father, bless her for her faith in thee
Expand her holy mantle of Light
Inspire the great, magnificent concept
The image lovely, so gentle and mild
Born of Divinity.

Interlude—2 measures, 4/4 time

Holy Madonna
Pure in soul and mind
We bow to the Light you bore the earth
The Christ who enters each heart to raise
All to love, the goal of self-mastery—
the path of great worth.
Dear Mary, we invoke thy blessed rays
Of healing power that flows from your heart
O Raphael, consecrate our pathway
And help us cosmic grace impart
Light, teach us all thou art!

Interlude—2 measures, 4/4 time

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Blest Queen of Heaven
Great art thou!
Instruct and bless our youth and children
Enfold them with thy Presence now
Restore the mem'ry of their holy vows
from the inner planes.
O Mother of the World, we are thy flames
Our holy God-design we claim
Rejoice, rejoice, O heavenly powers
For earth does seek thee, the God Star our aim
Victory in God's name.

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