

Dedicated to maestro Brady Allred

# Ave, maris stella – The Star on the Sea

for two mixed choirs (SATB / SATB) unaccompanied

Ave, maris stella,  
the star on the sea,

Dei mater alma  
blessed may she be!

Atque semper virgo,  
pray thy Son for me,

felix coeli porta,  
that I may come to thee. Amen.

Sacred Christian text in Latin-English macaronic verse:

*Ave maris stella be sterre on be see*

Source: London, British Library Sloane 2593, f. 27

music by: Ambrož Čopi (b. 1973), 2015

No. 1 from: *Tres cantiones sacrae / Three Sacred Songs* [2015-6]

**SOLO or SMALL CHOIR**

**(Main) CHOIR**

**Piano (for rehearsal only)**

**Adagio**

*p* the

the star on the sea,

*p*

A - ve, ma - ris stel - la,

*p*

**Adagio**

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*mf*

bless - ed, bless - ed may she be!

e be!

*mp* al - ma,

De - i ma - ter al -

*mp*

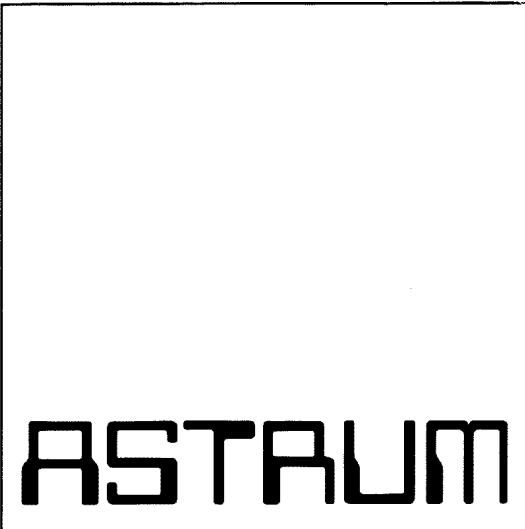
**ASTRUM**

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*mp* pray thy Son for me,  
*espress.* pray for me,  
*mp* pray for me,  
*mp* pray for me,  
*p* at - que sem - per vir - - go, at - que sem - per vir - - go,  
*p* at - que sem - per, at - que sem - per, *mp* vir - go, at - que sem - per,  
 at - que sem - per vir - - go, at - que sem - per  
*p* *mf*

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*mf* that I may come, come to thee, may  
*espress.* that I may come, come to thee, may  
*mf* that I may come, *mf* come to thee, may  
*espress.* that I may come, come to thee, may  
*mp* fe - lix coe - li  
*mp* vir - - go,  
 vir - - go, *mf* fe - lix coe - li



18 *f* come, that I may come to thee.

come, that I may come, may come to thee.

come, that I may come to thee.

come, that I may come, to thee.

*f*

por - - - - - ta.

por - - - - - ta.

por - - - - - ta.

*f*

22 *p* the star on the sea.

*p* the star on the sea, the sea.

*p* A - ve ma - ris stel - la,

*mp* De - i ma - ter

*p*

*mp*

*mp*

**ASTAUM**

27

*mp* may she *mf* be, *mp* bless-ed may she be.

bless - ed, bless-ed may she be, may be.

*mp* bless - ed, *mp* bless-ed may she be, *mp* bless-ed may she be.

al - ma. *mp* A - - men, A - men,

al - - - ma.

33 *rit.* *mf* A - - - men. *p*

*mf* A - - - men, a - - men. *p*

*rit.* *m* - - - men. *p*

*mf* a - men, a - - *p*

a - - - men, a - men, *p*

A - - - men, *mf* *rit.* *p*

**ASTRUM**

Koper, 11.1.2015

**FIRST PERFORMANCE:** The Salt Lake Vocal Artists under under the direction of Dr. Brady Allred premiered this piece during their IFCM World Choral Expo 2015 tour in Macau, 12-15 November, 2015

