

# 18. O Maria, Virgo pia

Organ for rehearsal only

Text: 13th century or earlier

Traditional melody  
arr. Thomas More Hagger

Lento ♩ = 69

Soprano

1. O Ma - rí - a, Vir - go pi - a,  
2. Com - men - dá - re me di - gná - re  
3. E - sto tu - trix et ad - jú - trix

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Ma - ter ad - mi - rá - bi - lis, per te De - us,  
Chri - sto, tu - o Fí - li - o, et non ca - dam,  
Chri - sti - á - ni pó - pu - li; pa - cem prae - sta,

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ju - dex me - us, mi - hi sit pla - cá - bi - lis.  
sed e - vá - dam de mun - di nau - frá - gi - o.  
ne mo - lé - sta nos per - túr - bent saé - cu - li.

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A - men.

O Mary, holy Virgin, Mother most admirable,  
It is through you that God, my judge, is lenient to me.

Deign to commend me to Christ, your Son,  
That I may not perish, but may escape this world's shipwreck.

Be the teacher and helper of the people of Christ;  
Bring us peace, so that troubles may never disturb us.

Translation: TMH