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By: Hermann of Reichenau (c.11 century)

*Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ,  
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.*

....

*O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.*

## Traditional English Translation:

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
To thee do we cry,  
Poor banished children of Eve;  
To thee do we send forth our sighs,  
Mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.*

....

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

## Mantra by Jordan A. Key:

Oh pray for us, our Mother,  
Holy Mother of God.  
Oh Holy Mother hear our prayers.

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## "Pray for Us, Our Mother"

Jordan Alexander Key  
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With Humility (♩ = c. 100)

(♩ = ♩ throughout)  
prayerfully and reverent

(2+3+3+2+2)

Soprano Solo  
(or ensemble)

mp Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, ma - ter mi - se - ri - cor - di -

Soprano *somber* **p** Sal - ve, Re - gi -

Alto Sal - ve, *somber* **p**

Tenor

Bass

celestial bells (♩ = ♩ throughout)  
(2+3+3+2+2)

Piano **p**

*Led. sempre*

(♩ + ♩ + ♩)

(3+3+3+3)

gentle and steady

**mp**

5  
-ae; Re - gi - na, na, Re - gi - na, Sal - ve, Sal -

Soprano **mp** Re - gi - na, na, Re - gi - na, Sal - ve, Sal -

Alto **mp** Sal - ve, Sal -

Tenor

Bass

clearly

**mp**

mp

mp

mp

mp

(3+3+3+3)

Piano **mp**

*Led. sempre*



16 *prayerfully mp* (2+3+3) *cresc.* *f* (3+2+2)

vi - - ta, dul - ce - - do et spes nos - tra, sal -

*p* *mf*

Sal - ve, Sal - ve.

*p* *mf*

Sal - ve, Sal - ve.

*mp* *mf*

Sal - ve, Sal - ve.

*mp* *mf*

Sal - ve, Sal - ve.

*p* *cresc.* *f* (3+2+2)

20 (d.+d) (sim.)

-ve.

*reverent chant p*

O pray for us, our Moth - er, ho - ly Moth - er of God. O pray for us, our Moth - er,

*reverent chant p*

O pray for us, our Moth - er, ho - ly Moth - er of God. O pray for us, our Moth - er,

(d.+d) (sim.)

*ff*



29 *cresc.* (normal)

- vae. O Ho - ly Moth - er hear our prayers. Moth - er hear our

O hear our prayers. Moth - er hear our

Ma - ter, O hear our prayers. Moth - er hear our

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*f*

32 *f* *humbly prayerful mp* (2+3+2)

prayers! Ad - te su - spi - ra - - mus, ge -

*mf* *humbly prayerful p unis.*

prayers! Ad - te su - spi - ra - - mus, ge -

*mf* *pp*

prayers! ge -

*mf* *pp*

God. ge -

*mf* *pp*

God. ge -

(2+3+2)

*mf* *mp* *pp*

35 *f*  
 men - tes et flen - tes in hac lac - cri - ma - rum val - le. Sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

*mp* *cresc.*  
 Sal - ve!  
 men - tes et flen - tes in hac... O Sal - - ve!  
*p* *mp* *mf*  
 Sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

*mp*  
 men - tes et flen - tes in hac lac - cri - ma - rum val - le.  
*p* *cresc.* *mp* *mf*  
 men - tes et flen - tes... Sal - ve! Sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

*p* *cresc.* *mf*  
 men - tes et flen - tes... Sal - ve! Sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

*p* *cresc.* *mf*  
 men - tes et flen - tes... Sal - ve! Sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

*mf* *cresc.* *ff*

40 (2+3+3+2+4) (2+3+3+2+2)

*reverently mp*  
Sak - - ve, Re - gi - - - na, ma - ter mi - se - ri - cor - di...

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*reverently mp*  
Sal - - ve, Re - gi - - - na, ma - ter mi - se - ri - cor - di...

*reverently mp*  
Sak - - ve, Re - gi - - - na, ma - ter mi - se - ri - cor - di...

(2+3+3+2+4) (2+3+3+2+2)

43 *mf* *mp* *p*

ae. O - cle - mens, O - pi - a,

*mp* *pp*  
Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Ma - ter, Ma - ter.

*mp* *pp*  
Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Ma - ter, Ma - ter.

*mp* *pp*  
Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Ma - ter, Ma - ter.

*mp* *pp*  
Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Ma - ter, Ma - ter.

*mf*

47 *freely suplicating*  
*mp*

(d + d + d.)  
*lovingly sweet*

O Vir - go - Ma -

50 *molto rall.*

ri - a

*molto rall.*

*gentle*  
*p*

*even more gently, like bells*  
*pp*