

# Hail! Blessed Virgin Mary

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Traditional Italian carol  
arr. Charles Wood (1866 - 1926)

**SOPRANO**    **ALTO**

1. *Hail! Bless-ed Vir-gin Ma - ry!*    For so when he did meet thee, Spake  
 2. *A - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a!*    To glad-den priest and peo - ple, The  
 3. *Arch - an-gels chant O - san - a,*    And Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Be-

**TENOR**    **BASS**

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migh-ty Ga - bri - el, And thus we greet thee. Come weal, come woe, Our hymn shall nev - er  
 an - ge - lus shall ring from ev - 'ry stee - ple, To sound his Vir - gin - birth, Al - le - lu -  
 fore the In - fant born of thee, thou low - ly, Aye - mai - den child of Jo - a - chim and

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va - ry.    *Hail! Bless-ed Vir - gin Ma - ry!*    *Hail! Bless-ed Vir - gin Ma - ry!*  
 i - a!    *A - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a!*    *A - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a!*  
 An - na;    *Arch - an-gels chant O - san - a.*    *Arch - an-gels chant O - san - a.*

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