

Alma Mater

"Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee"

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With Humility (♩ = c. 100)

Soprano Solo (or ensemble)

Soprano *pp* gently Moth er, *p* Moth er, Moth er,

Alto *pp* gently Moth er, *p* Moth er, Moth er,

Tenor

Bass

Piano *Ped. sempre* like glass bells *pp* *ppp* *pp* *p*

7 *p* gentle supplication (expressive) *mp* more earnestly
Out of the depths I cry to thee. Moth-er, hear my

Moth-er,

Moth-er,

ppp

11 *mf* (4+3) *mp expressive* (3+2) *mf*

voice! Moth - er, hear my

mp subdued declamation
O Moth - er hear my voice!

mp subdued declamation
O Moth - er hear my voice!

(4+3) *powerfully* *mf* 3 *8va* 3 (3+2) *8va*

14 *f greatly expressive*

voice! Moth - er, hear me!

mp *mf*
Moth - er hear my voice!

mp *mf*
Moth - er hear my voice!

mp 3 *8va* 3 *f* *mf*

18 (2+2+3) *tenderly mp* *cresc.*

Moth - er hear me! Mo - ther

Hear me! Mo - ther

Hear me! Mo - ther

mp (2+2+3) *pp* *mf*

gentle, heavenly chimes *pp* *mf* *celestial bells*

22 *mf*

hear me! Moth - er hear me!

hear me! Moth - er hear me!

hear me! Moth - er hear me!

mf reverant chant

Out of the depths I cry to thee!

mf reverant chant

Out of the depths I cry to thee!

mf *loud!* *ff*

25

mf declamatory
Out_

mf declamatory
Out_

mp angelic
Gate of Hea - ven, _____

P quietly
Hear my voice, cry - ing from the depths! My soul waits_ for the Lord Out of the depths I cry to thee!

P quietly
Hear my voice, cry - ing from the depths! My soul waits_ for the Lord Out of the depths I cry to thee!

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of the depths I cry to thee!

of the depths I cry to thee!

Star of the Sea!

cresc. *f*
Hear my voice, cry - ing from the depths! My soul waits_ for the Lord

cresc. *f*
Hear my voice, cry - ing from the depths! My soul waits_ for the Lord

f declamatory

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mf soaring

mp angelic

mf

mp angelic

mp

mp

Al - ma Ma - ter. I call to thee!

I call to thee! Al - ma Ma - ter,

mp

Out of the depths I cry to thee! Hear my voice, cry-ing from the depths! My soul waits for the Lord

mp

Out of the depths I cry to thee! Hear my voice, cry-ing from the depths! My soul waits for the Lord

mf

p

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(2+2+3) *f* fervently

mp

mf sudden declamation

mf sudden declamation

mf sudden declamation

mf sudden declamation

Al - ma Ma - ter, Moth - er hear - me!

Al - ma Ma - ter. Moth - er hear - me!

Moth - er hear me!

Moth - er hear me!

(2+2+3)

mp

ff

p

f sudden declamation

heavenly chimes

p

profound declamation

mp

ff

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me! Hear me! Moth - er

f *fervently* Hear me! Hear me! Moth - er

Hear me! Hear me! Moth - er

f *fervently* Hear me! Hear me! Moth - er

Moth-er hear me! Moth - er

Moth-er hear me! Moth - er

f *cresc.* *f* *ff* *f*

42 *rising from the depths* (3+2+2) (3+2+3)

hear me, call - ing from the depths

rising from the depths hear me call - ing call - ing, call - ing from the depths.

rising from the depths hear me call - ing, call - ing out from the depths.

rising from the depths hear me call - ing from the depths.

rising from the depths hear me call - ing from the depths.

(3+2+2) *ff* *ff*

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

p gentle chant (notes not tied)
 suc - cur - re ca - den - - ti.

p genile
 Ma - ter,

mf *mp* *p* (3+3) (3+2+2)

fragile

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mp gently soaring
 Pec - ca - to - rum mi - se - re - - re.

p Ma - ter *p* The

p Ma - ter *p* The

p genile
 mi - - - se - re - -

p genile
 mi - - - se - re - -

p *mp*

52 (3+2) *mp* building with feeling *f* *ff*

The aid to the fall - en who strive, strive to rise!

aid to the fall - en who strive, who strive to rise!

aid to the fall - en who strive, who strive to rise!

-re. Aid to the fall - en who strive to rise!

-re. Aid to the fall - en who strive to rise!

(3+2)

mf *f* *ff*

55 (d.+d)

mp reverent chant

O pray for us, our Moth - er, ho - ly Moth - er of God. Have pi - ty on us sin - ners, as we

mp reverent chant

O pray for us, our Moth - er, ho - ly Moth - er of God. Have pi - ty on us sin - ners, as we

(d.+d)

fff

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angelic *mp*
Al - ma Ma - ter, O

angelic *mp*
Al - ma Ma -

p
strive to rise a - gain. O pray for us, our Moth - er, ho - ly Moth - er of

p
strive to rise a - gain. O pray for us, our Moth - er, ho - ly Moth - er of

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mf soaring to heaven *f*
Out of the depths I cry to thee! Have pi - ty on us sin - ners. Al -

hear our prayers. Al - ma Ma - ter, O hear our

ter, O hear our prayers. Al - ma Ma - ter,

mp
God. O pray for us, our Moth - er, ho - ly Moth - er of God. Have pi - ty on us sin - ners, as we strive to rise a -

mp
God. O pray for us, our Moth - er, ho - ly Moth - er of God. Have pi - ty on us sin - ners, as we strive to rise a -

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ma Ma - ter!
 prayers. Moth - er hear our prayers!
 O hear our prayers. Moth - er hear our prayers!
 gain. Have pi - ty on us sin - ners, as we strive to rise a - gain.

mf
mf
mf
mf
f

71

Sounds of joy have put to flight all the sad-ness of the night: now a maid be-yond com-pare hears her prais-es fill the air:
 Al - ma Ma - ter I call to thee!
 I call to thee! Al - ma Ma - ter,
 Al - ma Ma - ter

mp cresc.
mf
p
mp
p
mp
mp
f
mf

75 *f*
prayerfully and reverent

Vir - go Ma - ri - a. Sal - - - ve, Re - gi - - - na! Mo - ther

mf declamation

Al - ma Ma - ter, Out of the depths I cry to thee,

mf declamation

Al - ma Ma - ter. Out of the depths I cry to thee,

mf soaring

ma Ma - ter. Al - - - ma Ma - ter

mf soaring

ma Ma - ter Al - - - ma Ma - ter

f

79 *ff*

hear me, an - swer to my crys!

f *mf* hymn like; full of joy

hear me, an - swer to my crys! Queen of vir - gins, Maid - en mild,

f *mp* hymn like; full of joy

hear me, an - swer to my crys! Queen of vir - gins, Maid - en mild,

f *mp* hymn like; full of joy

hear me, an - swer to my crys! Queen of vir - gins, Maid - en mild,

f *mp* hymn like; full of joy

hear me, an - swer to my crys! Vir - - -

f *ff*

82 *soaring and expressive; full of joy*
mf *f* (notes not tied) *mf*
 Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, ma - ter mi - se - ri - cor - di - ae. Vi - ta, dul - ce - do, et spes nos - tra sal -
 Hear me, take me for you child. Ev - er my pro - tec - tor be; Bring e - ter - nal life to me: Vir - go Ma - ri - a
 Hear me, take me for you child. Ev - er my pro - tec - tor be; Bring e - ter - nal life to me: Vir - go Ma - ri - a.
 Hear me, take me for you child. Ev - er my pro - tec - tor be; Bring e - ter - nal life to me: Vir - go Ma - ri - a.
 - go Ma - ri - - a! Vir - go Ma - ri - - a!

86 *mf (dim.)* *mp*
 - ve. Hear me, take me for you child Hear me, take me for you child. Hear me, take me for you child.
gentle; like bells
mp (dim.) *p dim.*
 Hear me! Hear me! Hear me! Hear me!
gentle; like bells
mp (dim.) *p dim.*
 Moth - er, Mo - ther, Mo - ther, Moth er,
gentle; like bells
mp (dim.) *p dim.*
 Al - ma Ma - ter! Al - ma Ma - ter! Al - ma Ma - ter! Al - ma
gentle; like bells
mp *p dim.*
 Lov - ing Mo - ther! Lov ing Moth - er!
gentle; like bells
mp *mf*

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p Moth - er! *mp* Bring e - ter - nal life to me: *p*

Hear me! *ppp* Hear me! *pp*

Mo - ther, *ppp* Mo - ther! *pp*

Ma - ter *ppp* Al - ma Ma - ter! *pp*

Lov - ing Moth - er! *ppp* Lov - ing Moth - er! *pp*

p *even more gently* *p*

93 *tenderly and sweet* *p* O cle - - mens, *p* O pi - a,

tenderly me my lov - ing Moth - - er. *pp* Hear me.

tenderly me my lov - ing Moth - - er. *pp* Hear me.

tenderly me my lov - ing Moth - - er. *pp* Hear me.

tenderly me my lov - ing Moth - - er. *pp* Hear me.

96 *peacefully*

Vir - - go Ma - ri - - -

mf sudden declamation

99 *molto rall.*

a.

molto rall.

gentle, heavenly chimes *p*

even more gently, dying away *pp*