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Hail, Holy Queen

Vocal/Accompaniment Version

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Liturgical and musical notes: This song is suitable for use on feasts and solemnities of the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially the Feast of the Assumption and the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. The choir (SATB) version is in the key of F major and the melody only version for the assembly is in the lower key of D major. The accompaniment is for keyboard or organ.

Texts: The text is an adaptation of the 11th century Latin text *Salve, Regina*.

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D F#m C#° Bm Em Bm A⁷ D
 = 100
mf

The piano introduction is in D major, 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of 100. It consists of four measures. The first measure has a treble clef with a whole rest and a bass clef with a whole note D. The second measure has a treble clef with a half note D and a half note E, and a bass clef with a half note D and a half note E. The third measure has a treble clef with a half note F# and a half note G, and a bass clef with a half note D and a half note E. The fourth measure has a treble clef with a whole note D and a bass clef with a whole note D.

5 D F#m C#° D D G D G D
mf Hail, ho - ly Queen, Mo-ther of Mer - cy.

The first system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 5 with a half note D, followed by a half note E, and then a whole note D. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction, with the treble clef playing chords and the bass clef playing a walking bass line.

9 G D G Bm⁷ A D A⁷ Bm A⁹
 Hail, our life, our sweet-ness and our hope.

The second system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 9 with a half note G, followed by a half note A, and then a whole note D. The piano accompaniment continues with the same pattern of chords and bass line.

13 D F#m A Bm A D G D G D
mp To you we cry, when threat-ened on life's jour - ney;

The third system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 13 with a half note D, followed by a half note E, and then a whole note D. The piano accompaniment continues with the same pattern of chords and bass line.

17

A D A Bm Em D Em Bm Em A⁹

to you we pray, when bur-dened by our fears.

21

D F#m A Bm A D G D G D

mf At - tend to us, with all your love and mer - cy,

25

G D Em Bm Em D F#m Em Bm A⁷ D

and lead us to e - ter - nal life with Christ your Son.

29

D D/C# Bm Em/B Em Em/B A#o7 Bm

p O gra - cious, *mp* O lov - ing,

Measures 29-32: The vocal line starts with a whole rest in measure 29, then sings 'O gra - cious,' in measure 30, 'O lov - ing,' in measure 31, and continues in measure 32. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand. Dynamics are *p* for measures 29-30 and *mp* for measures 31-32.

33

Bm D/A G Em F#m Bm Em A7 D

mf O ho - ly Vir - gin Ma - ry!

Measures 33-36: The vocal line sings 'O ho - ly Vir - gin Ma - ry!' across measures 33, 34, 35, and 36. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand. Dynamics are *mf* for all measures.

37

D F#m C#o Bm Em A7 D

Measures 37-40: The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand. Dynamics are *mf* for all measures.