

A Virgin and Mother

Transposed down a perfect fifth from original pitch

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(c.1505-c.1585)

Cantus [Alto]

Tenor [Tenor]

Bassus [Bass]

A vir - gin and mo - - ther, a

A queen ce - les - ti - al, as this day mak - eth ex -
ther, a queen ce - les - ti - al, as this day mak - eth ex -
queen ce - les - ti - - - al, as this day mak - eth ex -

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em - pli - fi - ca - ti - on, bare our Sa - - vi - our, our Sa -
em - pli - - fi - ca - - - ti - on, bare our
em - pli - fi - ca - ti - on, bare our

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- vi - our Christ the Lord im pe - ri - al,
bare our Sa - - - vi - our Christ the
Sa - vi - our Christ the Lord im - pe - ri - al, im - pe - -

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the Lord im - pe - - ri - al, who suff -
Lord im - pe - ri - al who suff - - - -
ri - al who suff - - - -

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- 'red death for our sal - va - ti - on, it
 who suff - - 'red death for our sal - va - ti - on, it
 - 'red death for our sal - va - ti - on, it pleas -

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pleas - sed him so to do for our trans - gres - - - - -
 pleas - ed him so to do for our trans -
 ed him so to do for our trans - gres - si - on, trans -

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- - - - - si - on, where - fore with meek de -
 gres - - - - - si - on, where - fore with meek de -
 - gres - - - - - si - on, where - fore with meek

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vo - ti - on sing we in the ho - nour
 vo - ti - on sing we in the ho - nour of his
 de - vo - ti - on sing we in the ho - nour

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of his in - car - na - - - - -
 in car - na - - - - -
 of his in - car - na - - - - -

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ti - on. A maid im - ma - cu -

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maid im - ma - cu - late, of all wo - men the flo - - -

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men the flo - - - wer, hath borne Christ Je - su our

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Sa - vi - our, our Sa - - vi - our, Je - su our Sa - vi - our, hath borne Christ Je - su our

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hath borne Christ Je - su our Sa - - vi - our. our Sa - - - - - vi - - - our.