



To the nuns of St. Mary's Convent, York

A maiden most gentle

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S.A.T.B.

Words paraphrased from
The Venerable Bede by
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LAWRENCE CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13 French tune
arranged by
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Allegretto ♩ = 108

SOPRANOS

ORGAN

mp

8' & 2'

Ped.

1. A maid-en most gen-tle and

ten-der we-sing: Of Ma-ry the mo-ther of Je-sus our King. A-ve, a-

-ve, a-ve Ma-ri-a, A-ve, a-ve, a-ve Ma-ri-a.

S. A. *p*

2. How blessed is the birth of her hea - ven - ly child, Who came to re -

T. B. *p*

- deem us in Ma - ry so mild. A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri -

- a, A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

mf

Ped.

mf T. & B.

3. The Arch - an - gel Ga - briel fore - told by his call The

mp S. & A.

Lord of cre - a - tion, and Sa - viour of all. A - ve, a - ve, a -

Man.

- ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

Voices unaccompanied

T. *mf* 8 *mf*

B.1 *mf*

B.2 *mf*

4. Three Kings came to wor - ship with gifts rich and rare, And mar - velled in

Sopranos *mp*

8 awe at the babe in her care. A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri -

Altos 1 & 2 *mp*

A - ve, a - ve Ma - ri -

- a, A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

- a, A - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

mf

Ped.

All Voices in Unison *f*

8

5. Re - joice and be glad at this Christ - mas we -

pray; Sing praise to the Sa - viour, sing end - less 'A - ve'.

1st time *p* unaccompanied2nd time *f* with organ

CHOIR 1

Melody

A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a, A -

S. A. CHOIR 2 A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a, A -

T. B.

Ped.
(Organ 2nd time only)

2nd time: Rall.

(Pause 2nd
time only)

- ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

- ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

2nd time: Rall. (Pause 2nd time only)