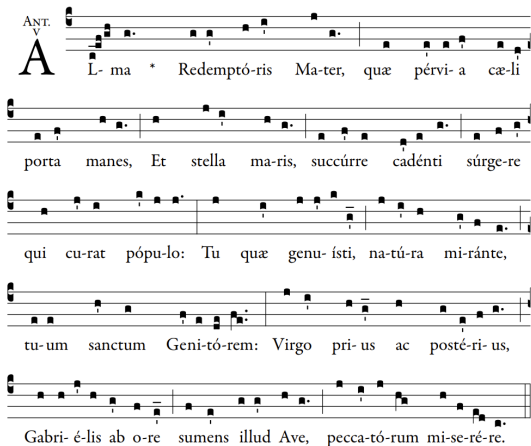




# *Alma Redemptóris Mater*

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L- ma \* Redemtó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pèrvi-a cæ-li  
porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-re  
qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu-ísti, na-tú-ra mi-ránte,  
tu-um sanctum Geni-tó-rem: Virgo pri-us ac posté-ri-us,  
Gabri-é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, open door to heaven and star of the sea, come quickly to the aid of thy people, fallen indeed but striving to stand again. To nature's astonishment thou wert the mother of thy holy Creator without ceasing to be a Virgin, and heard from Gabriel that greeting: "Hail." Have pity on us sinners.

*Marian Hymn from the First Sunday of Advent  
until the Feast of the Purification*



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