

# Ave Maria

Andante

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The musical score is presented in a grand staff format, consisting of a right-hand treble clef and a left-hand bass clef. The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *pp* (pianissimo). The score is divided into four systems of three measures each. The first system (measures 1-3) features a right-hand melody with fingerings 1-2 and 1-3, and a left-hand accompaniment of quarter notes with a *ped.* (pedal) marking. The second system (measures 4-6) includes a *p cantabile* marking and a right-hand melodic phrase with a slur and fingerings 1-2-5 and 1-2-4, followed by a triplet (5-3) and a right-hand half note. The left hand continues with a descending eighth-note pattern. The third system (measures 7-9) shows a right-hand melodic phrase with a slur and fingerings 5, 4, 2, and a left-hand accompaniment with a *ped.* marking. The fourth system (measures 10-12) features a *pp* dynamic and a right-hand melodic phrase with fingerings 1, 3, 2, and a left-hand accompaniment with a *ped.* marking. The score concludes with a final *ped.* marking and a small asterisk symbol.

13

16

19

22

25

5 4 5 4 5 3

*mf* *mf* *mf*

28

*f* *dim.* *p*

4 3 5 4 5 3

*mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

31

*cresc.* *cresc.*

5 4 2 5 3 2

*mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

34

*f*

5 3 2

*mf* *mf* *mf*

37

*fp* *dim.* *pp*

2 *ped.* 5 3 2 *ped.* 5 4 2 *ped.*

40

5 4 2 *ped.* 5 3 2 *ped.* 5 4 2 *ped.* 1 3 *ped.*

43

*pp* *ped.* *ped.* 5 4 2 *ped.* 5 4 2 *ped.* 1 3 *pp* *ped.* *ped.*

46

5 3 2 *ped.* 5 3 2 *ped.* 5 3 2 *ped.* 3 2 *ped.*

59

3 2 1 2 3 2

5 3 2 5 4 2 5 3 2

*p* *mezzo* *mezzo* *mezzo* *mezzo*

52

3 1 4 2

5 4 2 5 4 2 5 4 2

*p* *cresc.* *mezzo* *mezzo* *mezzo*

55

2 5 3 2

3 5 4 2 3

*f* *p* *cresc.* *mezzo* *mezzo*

58

5 3 5 3

4 4 3 3

*mezzo* *mezzo* *mezzo* *mezzo*

61

*f* *dim.* *p*

4 3 4 3

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

64

*cresc.* *cresc.*

3 4 3

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

67

*f*

3 3 3

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

70

*fp* *dim.* *rit.*

1 2 5 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 3

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.