

# Alma Redemptoris Mater

Marian antiphon for Advent

Bassus I (part 4 of 8)

Tomàs Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

*Cantica B. Virginis vulgo magnificat* (Dominici Basae press, Rome, 1581)

Alma Redemptoris Mater  
ter, quæ per - vi - a cæ - li por - ta  
ma - nes, por - ta ma - nes, et stel -  
la ma - ris, suc-cur - re ca-den - ti sur - ge-re,  
sur - ge-re qui cu - rat po - pu - lo. Tu, tu quæ ge -  
nu - i - sti, na - tu - ra mi - ran te, na - tu -  
ra mi - ran te, tu - um san - ctum Ge -  
ni - to - rem: Vir go pri - us ac po - ste -  
ri - us, Ga - bri - e - lis ab o - re  
su - mens il - lud a - ve, su - mens il - lud a - ve, a - ve,  
a - ve,

## Alma Redemptoris Mater: (bassus I)

Musical score for bassus I of the hymn "Alma Redemptoris Mater". The score consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins at measure 95, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics "pec - ca - to - rum mi - se - re" are written below the notes. Measure 100 follows, with the lyrics "re, pec - ca - to - rum mi -". The bottom staff begins at measure 105, with the lyrics "se - re - re, mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re.". Measure 110 concludes the excerpt. Various musical markings are present, including a fermata over a note in measure 95, a dynamic marking "f" over a note in measure 96, and a dynamic marking "p" over a note in measure 100.