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Mother of God,
We Sing Your Praises

SATB a cappella

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St. Bernard of Clairvaux
(1090-1153)

Jon Simsic (b. 1963)

Very sustained but with flexibility ♩ = 69 - 72

mp *sub. p* *mp*

Soprano
Mo - ther of God, we sing your prai - ses, but

mp *sub. p* *mp*

Alto
Mo - ther of God, we sing your prai - ses, but

mp *sub. p* *mp*

Tenor
Mo - ther of God, we sing your prai - ses, but

mp *mp*

Bass
Mo - ther of God, we sing your prai - ses, but

poco rit. *f* *mp* *mf* *p* *un.*

5
we must praise you e - ven more. Our speech is too

mf *mp* *mf* *p*

we must praise you e - ven more. Our speech is too

mf *mp*

we must praise you e - ven more.

mf *mp*

we must praise you e - ven more.

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p fee - ble for no

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p *mp* *p* to ho-nor you as we ought, for no

p *mp* *p* to ho-nor you as we ought, for no

12 *rit.* **A tempo**
sub. *p*

tongue is eloquent enough to ex -

sub. *p*

tongue e - lo - quent e - nough to ex -

sub. *p*

tongue is e - lo - quent e - nough to ex -

sub. *p*

tongue is el - o - quent e - nough to ex -

14 *rit.* *pp* Senza misura; as chant

press_ your ex - cell - ence.

press your_ ex - cell - ence.

8 press_ your ex - cell - ence. *A - ve ma - ri stel - la,

unis. press your ex - cell - ence. *A - ve ma - ris stel - la,

18 *A tempo* *mp* Senza misura; as chant *A tempo*

Ma - ry, most pow - er - ful,

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mp *p* De - i ma - ter al - ma,

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*Ave Maris Stella possibly attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux. Translation:
 "Hail, star of the sea, nurturing Mother of God, and ever Virgin, happy gate of heaven."

Senza misura; as chant **A tempo** Senza misura; as chant

p *mp* *p*

21

most ho - ly,

p *mp* *p*

unis.

most ho - ly,

mp *p* *mp*

at-que sem-per vir-go, fe-lix cae-li por-

mp *p* *mp*

at-que sem-per vir-go, fe-lix cae-li por-

A tempo rit. **A tempo**

mp *f* *p* *mp*

24

and wor-thy of all love. Your name brings

mf *p* *mp*

unis.

and wor-thy of all love. Your name brings

mp

unis.

- ta. Your name brings

p *mp*

- ta. Your name brings

27 sub. *p* *mf* *p*

new life, and the thought of you in - spires love

sub. *p* *mf* *p*

new life, and the thought of you in - spires love

sub. *p* *mf* *p*

new life, and the thought of you in - spires love in the

sub. *p* *mf* *p*

new life, and the thought of you in - spires love

30 *mp* sub. *p*

in the hearts of those de -

mp sub. *p*

in the hearts of those, those de -

sub. *p*

hearts, the hearts of those de -

mp sub. *p*

in the hearts, the hearts of those de -

33

mp *p*

-vo - ted to you. A - - men,

-vo - ted to you.

-vo - ted to you. A -

-vo - ted to you.

37

rit. 3

a - men, a - men.

mp *p* *mp*

A men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

p a men, unis.

-n, a - men, a - men, a - men.

mp *p*

unis.

A - men, a - men.