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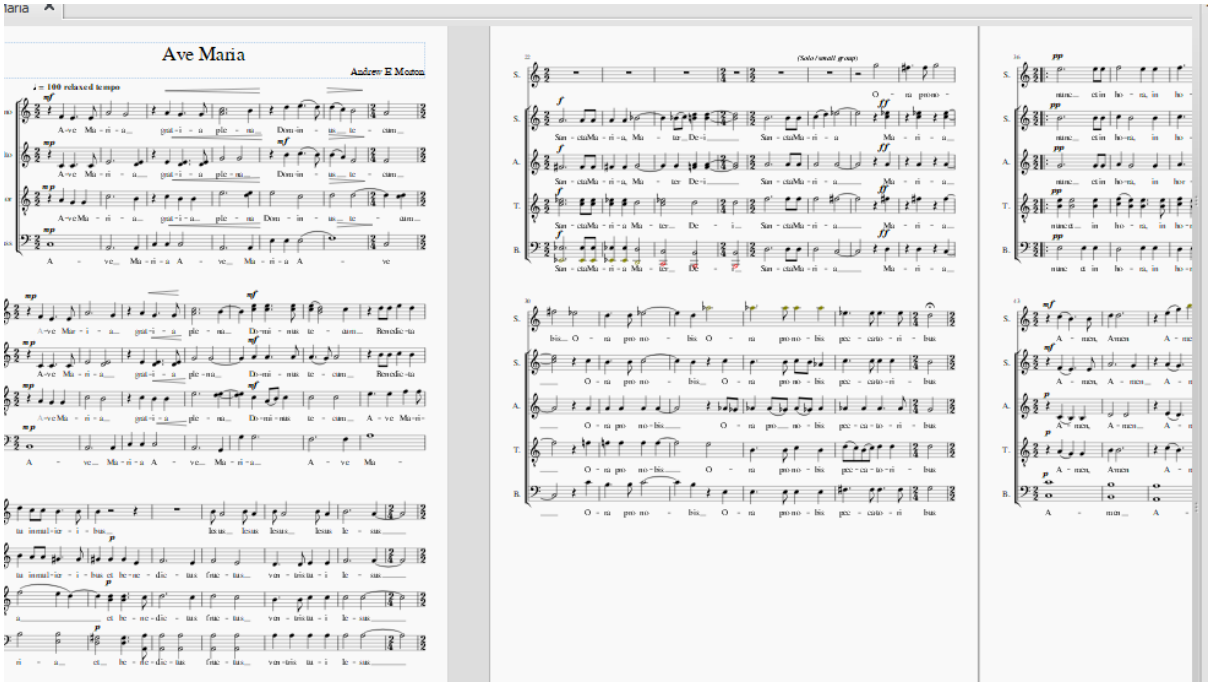
MUSIC

Ave Maria



Like ‘After Thy Great goodness’, this anthem is set to one of the defining Latin texts of Western Christianity, the ‘Hail Mary’, still very much in use. It takes a different direction from previous lyrical versions, using the text ‘Holy Mary……pray for us sinners…..’ as a dramatic plea in an uncertain world. Nonetheless, the Amen repeats the gentleness of the initial phrase, but adds warmth and positivity.