

*This edition dedicated to Bill Erickson and the  
Cherry Creek High School Meistersingers  
Greenwood Village, Colorado*

# Gaude Maria Virgo

(c1730)

Grzegorz Gorczycki  
(c 1664-1734)

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The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano (C-clef), Alto (C-clef), Tenor (C-clef), and Bass (F-clef). The bottom staff represents the piano (F-clef). The music is in common time. The tempo is indicated as  $\text{d} = 96$ . The lyrics "Gau - de gau - de gau - de gau - de" are repeated in each section. The piano part includes a dynamic marking "Piano for rehearsal only".

The continuation of the musical score follows the same structure. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing the lyrics "de gau - de gau - de gau - de gau - de" and "gau - de gau - de Ma - ri - a". The piano part continues its harmonic progression.

Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Thou alone hast destroyed all our enemies. You didst believe the words of the Archangel Gabriel, who sayest a virgin would bring forth the God of man and would remain pure after childbirth.  
O, Mother of God, intercede for us.

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S gau - - de Ma - ri - - a Vir - - - (,)

A ri - - a Vir - - go, gau - de gau - - - (,)

T - de Ma - ri - - a Vir - - go, gau - de Ma - - (,)

B Vir - - - go, gau - de gau - - - de Ma - - (,)

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S go cunc - tas (,)

A de Ma - ri - - a Vir - - go cumc - tas hae - re - ses (,)

T ri - - a Vir - - - go cunc - tas (,)

B ri - - a Vir - - - go cunc - tas hae - - re - ses (,)

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Soprano (S) lyrics: hae - re - ses, cunc - tas - hae - re - ses, (,)

Alto (A) lyrics: hae - - - - re - ses, cunc - tas, hae - re - ses, (,)

Tenor (T) lyrics: hae - re - ses, cunc - tas, hae - re - ses, (,), (,)

Bass (B) lyrics: hae - re - ses, cunc - tas, hae - re - ses, (,), (,)

Organ (bottom two staves):

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Soprano (S) lyrics: so - la, in - - ter - e - mi - - sti, (,)

Alto (A) lyrics: so - la, in - - ter - - e - mi - - - - - -

Tenor (T) lyrics: so - la, in - - ter - - e - mi - - sti., Quae, Ga - bri - -, (,), (,)

Bass (B) lyrics: so - la, in - - ter - - e - mi - - - - sti

Organ (bottom two staves):